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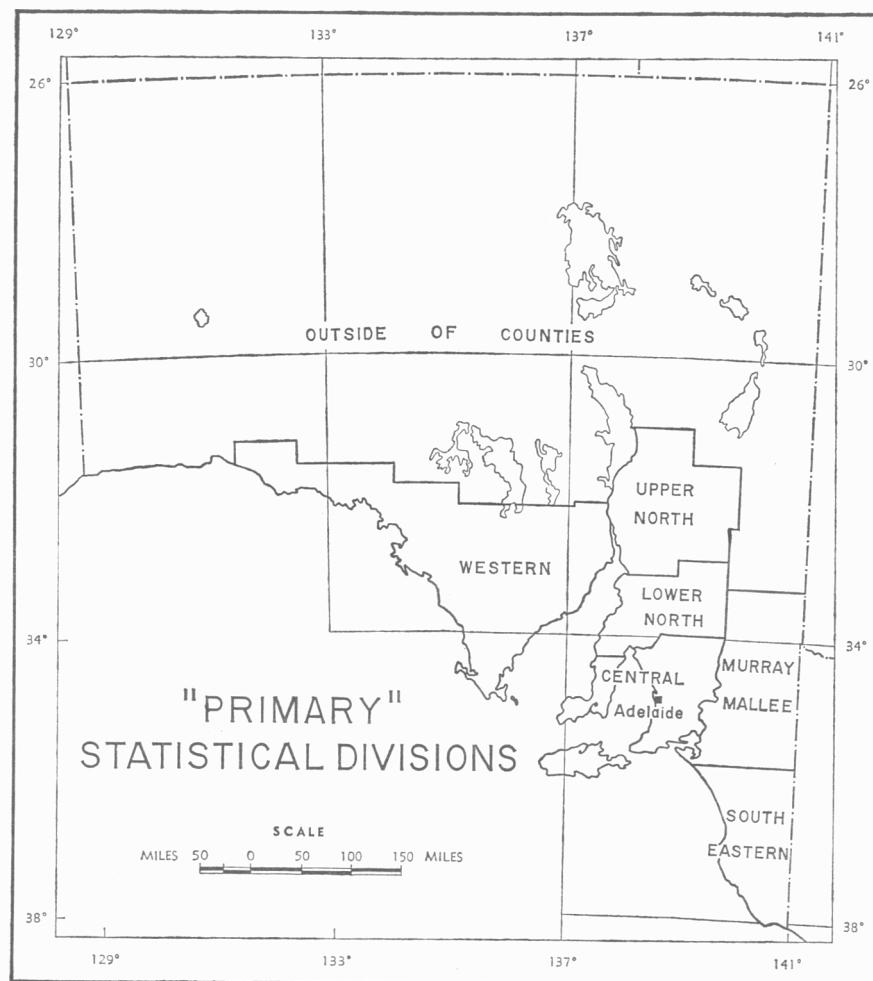
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STATISTICAL DIVISIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

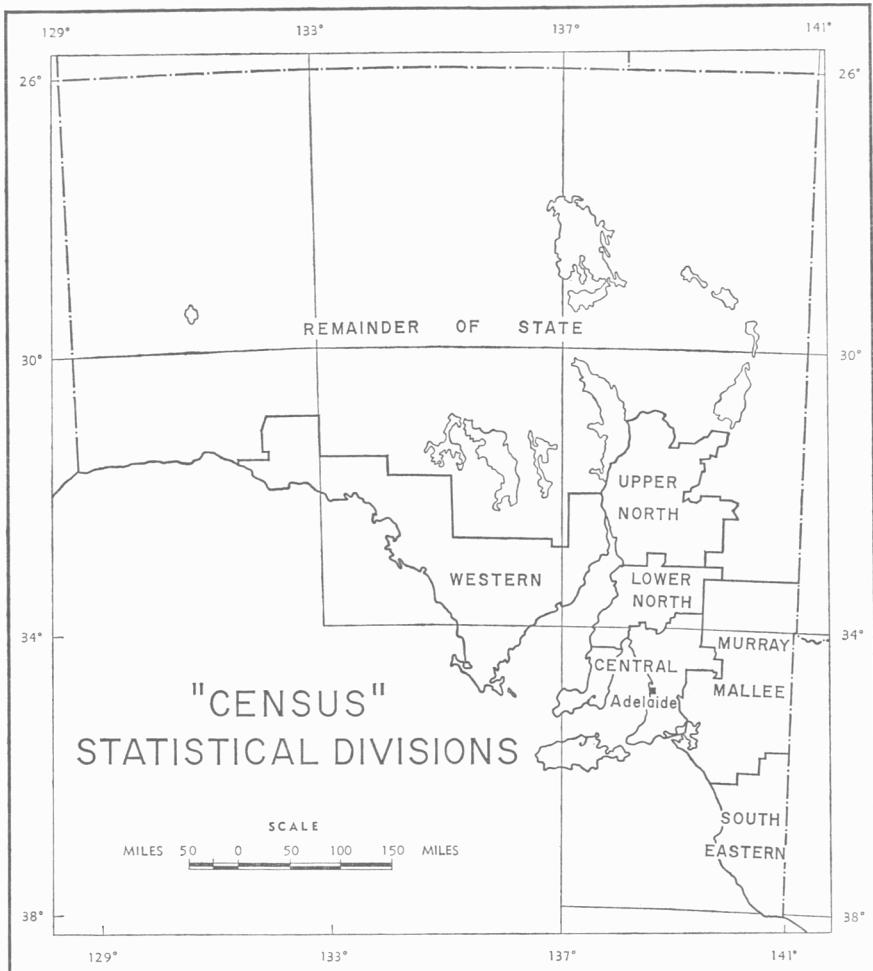


NOTE

Statistical Divisions shown on this map are used for Primary Production Statistics.

These boundaries follow boundaries of COUNTIES, which are unchanging proclaimed areas. These Statistical Divisions, therefore, do not change.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



NOTE

Statistical Divisions shown on this map are used for all other Statistics, especially population.

These boundaries generally follow boundaries of LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, which are subject to change. These Statistical Divisions, therefore, may be varied slightly from time to time.

No. 1—Local Government Area Digest

(Latest information available—in most cases ESTIMATES ONLY)

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Local Government Area	Area	Private Dwellings	Population	Employment		Area Under Crop		Sheep and Lambs	Value of Retail Sales	Local Govt. Rates Collected	Expenditure		
				Factories (a)	Farms (b)	Cereals for Grain	Other				Roads and Bridges (c)		
				Dec. 1960	Dec. 1960	1959-60	Mar. 1960				1958-59	1958-59	
				'000 Acres	Number			'000 Acres	'000		£'000		
METROPOLITAN AREA—													
Adelaide (C)	3.8	6,680	28,100	13,380	...	...	...	93,116	780	671	159		
Brighton (C)	2.1	5,890	19,200	520	...	...	...	1,666	64	65	11		
Burnside (C)	6.0	10,780	35,900	813	46	...	0.5	0.1	3,330	175	134	21	
Campbelltown (C)	5.8	5,420	18,600	196	269	...	1.3	0.1	1,042	70	89	6	
Colonel Light Gardens (M)	0.4	1,240	4,100	44	...	...	...	142	14	9	3		
Enfield (C)	12.7	17,600	68,600	6,712	96	0.3	0.8	0.1	6,597	251	435	27	
Glenelg (M)	1.2	4,920	14,200	321	...	...	...	4,679	78	50	12		
Henley and Grange (M)	1.7	3,480	10,800	81	...	...	...	1,274	52	58	8		
Hindmarsh (M)	1.2	3,780	13,600	3,528	...	...	...	3,362	67	52	12		
Kensington and Norwood (C)	1.0	4,330	14,100	2,420	...	...	...	3,538	54	26	11		
Marion (C)	13.4	15,240	52,300	3,466	107	0.7	1.4	5.0	4,437	223	343	29	
Mitcham (C)	17.3	12,520	42,500	1,316	96	0.4	0.5	3.0	4,827	208	320	54	
Payneham (M)	1.8	4,120	13,900	249	27	...	0.2	...	1,735	52	72	6	
Port Adelaide (C)	8.7	11,700	41,500	(e) 7,208	...	...	...	...	10,171	280	256	50	
Prospect (C)	2.0	7,230	23,100	3,126	...	...	...	...	5,546	96	96	14	
St. Peters (M)	0.9	3,510	11,700	551	...	...	...	...	2,222	37	21	6	
Thebarton (M)	1.0	3,960	13,200	3,635	...	...	...	...	2,669	53	43	9	
Unley (C)	3.5	13,230	41,500	2,166	...	...	...	...	9,086	182	203	22	
Walkerville (M)	0.6	1,620	5,000	23	...	...	...	...	812	27	16	3	
West Torrens (C)	7.7	12,210	40,400	8,932	148	...	0.2	...	4,325	222	173	22	
Woodville (C)	10.6	19,290	69,600	20,173	196	...	0.5	...	8,310	333	403	37	
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION—													
Angaston (D.C.)	62.0	1,480	5,250	633	331	2.9	6.1	36.0	1,294	25	26	3	
Balaklava (D.C.)	171.0	630	2,200	68	375	54.3	7.3	75.2	775	18	32	2	
Barossa (D.C.)	93.7	720	2,500	n.a.	350	2.9	8.3	56.3	295	16	50	1	
Dudley (D.C.)	116.5	150	400	...	68	2.3	1.1	49.3	3	17	1		
Encounter Bay (D.C.)	84.4	810	2,400	n.a.	371	0.9	4.3	125.7	201	20	97	2	
East Torrens (D.C.)	30.0	930	3,400	20	498	...	3.9	3.8	216	8	19	...	
Eudunda (D.C.)	185.3	500	1,800	48	271	16.9	2.6	84.1	507	10	45	1	
Freeling (D.C.)	83.8	580	2,150	n.a.	329	16.1	12.4	45.2	253	11	73	...	
Gawler (M)	2.2	1,810	5,850	n.a.	...	...	...	...	2,248	23	25	5	
Gumeracha (D.C.)	76.0	890	2,950	86	472	0.0	5.0	70.9	456	12	55	1	
Kapunda (D.C.)	146.6	440	1,600	...	324	23.4	8.2	83.8	431	9	15	1	
Kapunda (M)	0.6	430	1,250	84	...	...	...	...	5	4	1		
Kingscote (D.C.)	958.7	680	2,500	52	366	12.3	6.1	371.9	638	17	85	2	
Maitland (M)	0.8	310	1,050	67	...	...	...	...	815	4	3	1	
Mallala (D.C.)	229.0	740	2,500	27	483	53.8	8.3	78.9	407	15	35	2	

Meadows (D.C.)	143.0	1,430	5,050	64	877	0.8	10.5	82.6	646	31	49	1
Minlaton (D.C.)	229.1	760	2,750	48	394	78.3	3.4	106.1	786	21	61	2
Mount Barker (D.C.)	87.5	1,560	5,400	593	430	1.4	6.1	103.7	1,310	30	143	5
Mount Pleasant (D.C.)	156.5	480	1,700	12	321	5.4	3.4	126.7	237	25	73	1
Mudla Wirra (D.C.)	79.9	400	1,450	n.a.	302	25.6	7.7	40.8	115	10	14	1
Munno Para (D.C.)	86.0	420	1,800	n.a.	273	6.6	6.1	40.3	218	12	24	1
Noarlunga (D.C.)	41.0	1,990	4,950	144	259	4.4	7.2	17.3	620	43	40	1
Onkaparinga (D.C.)	52.2	1,520	6,100	677	578	0.2	8.0	32.8	1,085	20	45	1
Owen (D.C.)	121.0	460	1,550	52	374	43.0	6.0	64.2	280	16	26	1
Port Elliot (D.C.)	108.8	960	2,700	51	310	1.7	4.5	74.9	364	18	131	1
Port Wakefield (D.C.)	121.5	280	1,050	22	122	22.7	5.0	33.9	249	6	21	...
Riverton (D.C.)	106.3	500	1,950	35	181	15.9	5.3	66.2	334	15	36	1
Robertstown (D.C.)	328.2	340	1,150	n.a.	205	15.3	0.6	77.9	116	7	15	1
Saddleworth (D.C.)	131.2	470	1,600	49	250	22.6	6.2	78.5	450	10	111	1
Salisbury (D.C.)	44.0	8,540	31,450	1,888	236	1.6	3.8	15.6	1,913	84	220	8
Sedan (D.C.)	256.3	330	1,050	18	186	13.3	1.8	64.6	211	9	25	...
Stirling (D.C.)	26.6	2,280	6,750	24	184	1.0	4.3	966	34	60	4	
Strathalbyn (D.C.)	217.2	690	2,100	16	520	25.0	13.7	119.8	104	19	50	1
Strathalbyn (M)	1.1	470	1,500	69	564	...	...	131.9	964	8	6	1
Tanunda (D.C.)	11.4	750	2,500	273	142	0.2	3.4	8.5	985	11	9	2
Teatree Gully (D.C.)	31.2	1,550	4,700	128	252	0.3	3.5	16.9	340	20	29	1
Truro (D.C.)	195.8	210	700	5	103	5.0	0.9	35.9	122	5	160	...
Victor Harbor (M)	0.7	930	2,350	109	...	...	...	...	1,273	23	14	3
Warooka (D.C.)	363.0	300	1,050	49	201	33.7	4.5	78.4	192	13	79	1
Willunga (D.C.)	65.9	1,010	2,700	86	359	5.5	6.9	39.3	582	19	22	2
Yankalilla (D.C.)	191.9	770	2,450	78	468	0.9	5.0	140.1	450	17	82	1
Yorke Peninsula (D.C.)	384.4	860	3,250	58	642	139.0	6.4	175.4	460	32	43	2
Yorketown (D.C.)	200.3	880	2,950	45	345	53.9	3.9	110.8	642	23	34	2
Not Incorporated	44.2	10	...	...	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	...	...	...	...
LOWER NORTH STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Blyth (D.C.)	154.0	300	1,200	7	240	47.0	5.2	63.4	118	13	21	1
Burra (M.)	3.0	480	1,450	21	...	...	...	...	590	6	5	1
Burra Burra (D.C.)	544.5	410	1,500	23	413	34.2	6.2	203.8	320	15	91	2
Bute (D.C.)	244.8	450	1,700	20	383	94.7	10.1	108.4	268	14	36	2
Clare (D.C.)	152.0	540	1,950	28	348	21.6	11.1	134.2	1,184	20	53	1
Clare (M)	0.5	560	1,850	152	...	...	...	...	11	33	3	...
Clinton (D.C.)	259.9	360	1,350	37	355	85.2	8.4	109.2	95	10	16	1
Crystal Brook (D.C.)	79.1	500	1,850	104	110	27.2	2.9	24.4	676	9	15	1
Georgetown (D.C.)	157.6	390	1,250	15	234	36.9	5.9	79.9	249	12	17	1
Gladstone (D.C.)	75.7	360	1,400	20	130	20.5	1.8	41.6	336	8	12	1
Hallett (D.C.)	579.7	450	1,650	21	275	18.8	5.7	157.2	282	13	26	1
Jamestown (D.C.)	292.1	400	1,450	77	381	57.1	5.6	146.7	97	22	48	1
Jamestown (M)	1.0	450	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	843	6	9	1
Kadina (D.C.)	181.4	1,000	3,200	144	299	65.7	8.7	71.1	83	12	35	1
Kadina (M)	1.0	710	2,000	114	...	...	...	...	1,791	10	5	2
Laura (D.C.)	40.0	260	1,000	81	101	11.1	1.3	20.2	278	4	6	1
Moonta (M)	2.3	470	1,300	40	...	...	...	...	576	5	11	1
Pirie (D.C.)	248.0	730	2,600	43	245	38.6	3.2	44.0	4,903	17	159	1
Port Pirie (C)	4.3	4,280	15,350	1,980	...	...	...	...	106	69	21	...
Port Broughton D.C.)	143.8	290	950	8	177	40.4	6.1	45.0	162	9	31	1
Redhill (D.C.)	122.2	270	900	13	183	33.1	3.1	45.6	125	9	36	1

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				Factories (a)	Farms (b)	Cereals for Grain	Other				Roads and Bridges (c)	Health (d)
	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1960	1959-60	Mar. 1960	1959-60	1959-60	Mar. 1960	1956-57	1958-59	1958-59	1958-59
	'000 Acres			Number		'000 Acres		'000		£'000		
Lower North Statistical Division—continued												
Snowtown (D.C.)	275.5	530	2,000	55	349	72.4	7.0	104.1	431	20	39	2
Spalding (D.C.)	131.2	220	850	6	169	20.0	4.0	90.0	106	9	21	1
Upper Wakefield (D.C.)	58.9	310	1,000	22	147	5.2	4.4	39.1	155	6	19	1
Wallaroo (M)	2.1	750	2,450	181	...	...	...	...	566	9	8	1
Not Incorporated	163.2	10	50	...	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	...	...	...	...
UPPER NORTH STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Carrieton (D.C.)	491.2	100	400	...	109	0.9	0.0	110.3	228	3	16	...
Hawker (D.C.)	480.8	160	550	16	73	0.2	...	57.7		4	11	1
Kanya (D.C.)	581.4	410	1,550	10	115	5.5	0.2	85.9		3	30	...
Orroroo (D.C.)	322.9	390	1,300	31	194	22.3	0.9	92.1		9	19	1
Peterborough (D.C.)	739.0	260	850	...	205	8.0	0.5	122.5		7	42	1
Peterborough (M)	1.5	960	3,500	290	...	...	...	...	1,116	8	4	5
Port Augusta (M)	5.8	2,350	9,350	n.a.	...	...	...	...	2,777	38	38	8
Port Germein (D.C.)	486.4	990	3,450	48	619	83.4	9.5	192.2	579	19	31	2
Quorn (M)	0.4	230	550	16	...	...	...	...	458	2	4	1
Wilmington (D.C.)	406.5	290	1,050	(e) n.a.	133	9.2	1.2	88.9	142	8	28	1
Not Incorporated	4,261.9	170	1,100		(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(f) 1,519	...	...	...
SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Beachport (D.C.)	340.3	590	2,100	340	274	0.2	2.8	298.6	141	28	98	1
Lacepede (D.C.)	783.3	490	1,800	20	272	2.4	2.2	262.6	441	12	74	1
Lucindale (D.C.)	584.0	400	1,650	17	355	2.1	4.7	422.5	227	25	149	1
Millicent (D.C.)	133.7	1,230	4,500	329	310	1.7	3.6	214.0	1,509	31	59	4
Mount Gambier (C)	4.7	4,020	14,300	(e) 1,303	654	0.9	15.6	231.7	6,819	64	90	12
Mount Gambier (D.C.)	237.9	990	3,700		329	...	...	...		31	187	2
Naracoorte (D.C.)	561.3	710	2,900	12	804	14.0	15.3	615.6	89	49	150	3
Naracoorte (M)	5.7	1,180	4,300	195	...	...	...	...	2,807	26	41	14
Penola (D.C.)	375.7	1,220	4,700	618	484	1.7	9.0	360.9	833	49	74	8
Port MacDonnell (D.C.)	229.4	680	2,000	71	347	0.3	5.3	192.5	199	20	31	1
Robe (D.C.)	272.7	250	1,000	30	105	1.3	1.9	95.5	169	12	150	1
Tantanoola (D.C.)	101.5	380	1,400	...	168	0.5	3.8	78.6	157	12	28	1
Tatiara (D.C.)	1,580.1	1,580	6,000	70	922	65.7	22.8	653.4	1,737	69	209	8
Not Incorporated	9.8	...	...	...	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)		...	...	...
WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION—												
Cleve (D.C.)	1,281.0	620	2,650	44	536	191.1	22.2	225.4	474	24	82	2
Elliston (D.C.)	1,472.0	330	1,250	8	272	64.9	14.3	192.7	268	11	34	3
Franklin Harbor (D.C.)	780.8	340	1,250	14	223	55.8	8.7	105.2	272	10	419	2
Kimba (D.C.)	764.0	380	1,500	18	312	105.5	16.7	140.7	480	10	44	2
Le Hunte (D.C.)	1,129.0	420	1,650	20	321	126.0	18.3	158.2	321	14	47	2
Lincoln (D.C.)	1,174.1	1,000	3,600	44	675	115.2	19.1	378.7	574	25	309	3

Murat Bay (D.C.)	1,257.3	510	2,100	39	199	93.1	9.8	135.5	568	12	49	2
Port Lincoln (M)	2.5	2,080	7,450	(e)	668	...	...	...	3,238	40	32	3
Streaky Bay (D.C.)	1,534.4	550	2,150	56	346	121.4	10.1	197.7	684	16	37	3
Tumby Bay (D.C.)	646.4	830	3,150	22	589	139.5	12.8	256.7	515	24	52	2
Whyalla (M)	3.0	3,040	11,350	339	...	...	...	...	2,554	32	50	13
Not Incorporated	7,506.3	390	1,650	2,041	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	217	...	...	...
MURRAY MALLEE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
Barmera (D.C.)	73.2	880	3,250	136	314	0.0	6.0	9.6	755	15	19	2
Berri (D.C.)	24.6	1,330	4,550	583	550	...	8.3	0.9	1,281	23	31	7
Brown's Well (D.C.)	529.2	210	700	5	138	47.5	2.2	49.1	76	3	16	2
Coonalpyn Downs (D.C.)	1,113.9	340	1,350	42	335	30.1	9.3	240.2	(g)	31	48	1
East Murray (D.C.)	555.2	200	750	...	164	33.2	3.2	58.8	76	5	19	...
Karoonda (D.C.)	502.0	370	1,500	21	250	80.9	6.9	118.5	213	9	22	1
Lameroo (D.C.)	688.6	500	1,800	23	361	99.2	8.2	156.3	507	16	34	2
Loxton (D.C.)	696.5	1,460	5,650	222	798	71.0	17.0	99.3	1,493	32	137	3
Mannum (D.C.)	168.4	980	2,950	379	248	27.7	3.8	58.1	581	14	29	2
Marne (D.C.)	312.6	340	1,000	...	120	31.5	1.7	85.0	62	8	48	...
Meningie (D.C.)	718.4	1,070	4,450	113	361	21.7	5.6	190.4	1,491	23	73	2
Mobilong (D.C.)	435.6	950	3,350	19	733	46.3	15.0	115.7	177	22	260	2
Morgan (D.C.)	531.5	370	1,250	21	163	2.4	1.9	57.6	222	5	30	1
Murray Bridge (M)	2.3	1,670	5,200	443	...	...	...	...	2,148	31	39	5
Peake (D.C.)	362.2	280	1,100	...	231	59.8	7.2	112.2	(g)	213	8	...
Pinnaroo (D.C.)	650.7	460	1,700	31	242	69.7	4.1	107.2	567	13	37	2
Paringa (D.C.)	180.7	280	1,000	12	189	15.4	3.5	35.4	2,157	3	37	...
Renmark (M)	37.7	1,810	6,450	473	580	0.1	11.5	4.7	...	37	128	3
Waikerie (D.C.)	741.9	930	3,450	124	632	19.1	7.5	77.2	667	15	49	2
Not Incorporated	2,841.0	30	200	...	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(g)	...	...	...
SUMMARY : STATISTICAL DIVISIONS—												
Metropolitan Area	103.3	168,750	581,900	78,860	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	172,886	3,318	3,535	522
Central	6,057.8	42,250	142,500	6,406	14,287	712.1	221.3	2,968.7	24,550	777	2,203	69
Lower North	3,917.8	15,480	53,750	3,212	4,921	765.8	106.5	1,677.6	14,234	375	821	51
Upper North	7,777.8	6,310	23,650	1,233	1,769	151.1	13.7	1,081.1	(f)	7,353	101	223
South-Eastern	5,220.1	13,720	50,350	3,334	4,893	104.0	93.6	3,591.4	15,128	428	1,340	57
Western	17,550.8	10,490	39,750	3,313	3,828	1,060.1	138.8	2,167.9	10,165	218	1,155	37
Murray Mallee	11,166.2	14,460	51,650	2,647	5,531	589.2	102.3	1,271.4	12,686	313	1,143	37
Remainder of State	191,451.0	1,910	13,389	13	1,126	0.1	...	1,266.6	(f)	...	...	...
Total State	243,244.8	273,370	956,939	99,018	36,355	3,382.4	676.2	14,024.7	257,002	5,530	10,420	794

NOTE:—All statistics in this table relating to population, dwellings, employment, area of crops and sheep are ESTIMATES only. In particular, rural statistics should be regarded as approximations, as the information has been collected on a different basis, and subsequently converted to a Local Government Area basis.

(a) Average employment during the year, including working proprietors.

(b) Includes owners, occupiers, etc., but excludes temporary workers.

(c) Total expenditure on roads in each area by all authorities, other than expenditure on maintenance by Highways Department—amounting to £1,218,000 (Metropolitan £168,000, other incorporated areas £1,050,000).

(d) Expenditure by Local Authorities only—includes contributions to hospitals, upkeep of cemeteries, garbage collection and disposal, etc.

(e) Electricity Trust employees in generating stations all shown in City of Port Adelaide figures.

(f) Combined figure for Upper North unincorporated and Remainder of State shown under Upper North unincorporated.

(g) Combined figures for D.C.'s. Peake and Coonalpyn Downs and Murray Mallee unincorporated shown under D.C. of Peake.

(h) Details are for "Primary" Statistical Divisions (see map, page 4). Because of this, figures for Local Government Areas do not add to Statistical Division totals and no information can be given for unincorporated areas.

Symbols used: (C)—City. (M)—Municipality. (D.C.)—District Council. "..." Nil or less than ½ unit. n.a.—Not available.

No. 2—Meteorology : Adelaide Observatory

Period	Shade Temperature				Rainfall		Sunshine	Mean Relative Humidity		
	Maximum		Minimum					Hours	9 a.m.	
	Mean	Extreme	Mean	Extreme	Total	Days		3 p.m.	%	
Average (a)	72.5	—	53.1	—	20.96	120	2,511.4	53	42	
Extreme	—	117.7 (b)	—	32.0 (c)	—	—	—	—	—	
Year—										
1955	70.1	109.0	54.1	38.4	24.58	134	2,396.1	59	47	
1956	69.4	100.9	53.8	39.4	27.24	154	2,378.6	61	50	
1957	71.1	105.7	53.3	38.2	16.71	110	2,672.5	59	49	
1958	69.9	102.2	53.3	34.2	17.57	121	2,454.7	61	49	
1959	72.2	110.0	54.2	37.5	11.32	88	2,591.9	56	44	
1960	69.6	107.2	53.1	36.4	23.07	129	2,355.7	58	49	
Month—										
Jan. 1960	87.9	107.2	64.8	54.5	0.38	2	307.3	39	31	
Feb.	78.3	95.0	60.1	53.2	1.88	7	232.4	52	43	
Mar.	80.0	98.3	61.6	53.0	0.84	6	221.3	47	42	
Jan.-Mar.	82.1	107.2	62.2	53.0	3.10	15	761.0	46	39	
Jan. 1961	88.0	104.7	66.5	51.7	0.19	6	335.4	35	28	
Feb.	83.8	99.5	64.3	54.7	0.32	3	266.7	41	31	
Mar.	79.6	98.3	60.4	52.0	0.28	3	265.9	53	40	
Jan.-Mar.	83.8	104.7	63.7	51.7	0.79	12	868.0	43	33	

(a) Average over the whole period for which records are available.

(b) Extreme maximum—12th January, 1939.

(c) Extreme minimum—24th July, 1908.

No. 3—Rainfall : Agricultural Areas

Period	Statistical Division						State
	Central	Lower North	Upper North	South-Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
Inches							
Year—							
Average (55 years)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73
1955	22.72	19.28	17.03	27.01	17.42	16.68	19.36
1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
1960 p	20.54	20.48	20.28	27.42	17.53	14.80	19.01
Wheat-growing Season (a)—							
Average (55 years)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
1955	18.70	15.24	12.76	23.72	14.44	13.00	15.71
1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
1960 p	17.08	17.24	18.09	21.93	14.06	11.89	15.64
Months p—							
Jan. 1960	0.42	0.58	0.56	1.31	0.69	0.44	0.58
Feb.	2.06	1.74	0.92	2.62	1.90	1.68	1.86
Mar.	0.68	0.65	0.36	0.81	0.37	0.43	0.54
Apr.	2.46	1.62	0.94	3.06	2.21	1.43	2.00
May	4.81	5.10	5.04	5.06	2.91	2.64	3.99
June	1.18	1.07	0.89	1.94	1.18	0.76	1.11
July	1.96	2.68	3.32	2.76	2.08	1.71	2.19
Aug.	1.82	1.84	2.05	2.20	1.62	1.17	1.68
Sept.	2.84	3.21	4.16	4.60	2.93	2.44	3.01
Oct.	0.48	0.49	0.36	1.42	0.23	0.35	0.43
Nov.	1.53	1.23	1.33	0.89	0.90	1.39	1.23
Dec.	0.30	0.27	0.35	0.75	0.51	0.36	0.39
Jan. 1961	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.14
Feb.	0.59	0.61	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.57	0.51
Mar.	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.18	0.31	0.27
April	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.41	2.92	3.32	3.46
May	1.00	0.51	0.19	0.98	0.61	0.50	0.66
June	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.95	1.10

(a) 8 months April-November inclusive.

p—Preliminary details subject to revision.

No. 4—Population: State and Metropolitan

Date	South Australia			Adelaide Metropolitan Area Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	
Census—				
1911	207,358	201,200	408,558	189,646
1921	248,267	246,893	495,160	255,375
1933	290,962	289,987	580,949	312,619
1947	320,031	326,042	646,073	382,454
1954	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508
30th June 1955	415,585	403,964	819,549	499,500
31st Dec.	423,413	411,222	834,635	508,700
30th June 1956	431,209	417,317	848,526	518,300
31st Dec.	437,426	424,486	861,912	526,500
30th June 1957	443,655	429,468	873,123	534,300
31st Dec.	449,282	436,921	886,203	542,300
30th June 1958	454,611	442,139	896,750	548,000
31st Dec.	459,522	448,470	907,992	555,200
30th June 1959	466,036	454,799	920,835	562,500
31st Dec.	473,241	461,186	934,427	570,700
31st Mar. 1960	475,962	463,614	939,576	573,900
30th June	479,109	466,138	945,247	577,000
30th Sept.	481,606	467,706	949,312	578,700
31st Dec.	485,424	471,515	956,939	581,900

Note: Population figures for other than Census dates in this and following tables are estimates only.

The Metropolitan Area of Adelaide comprises the 21 municipalities listed in Table I on page 6. Boundaries have not been changed since the 1933 census.

No. 5—Mean Population: South Australia

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	398,042	387,939	785,981	403,522	392,839	796,361
1955	409,500	398,001	807,501	416,115	404,028	820,143
1956	423,545	410,919	834,464	430,997	417,534	848,531
1957	437,701	423,672	861,373	444,060	430,099	874,159
1958	449,595	436,378	885,973	454,678	442,255	896,933
1959	459,998	448,296	908,294	466,368	454,674	921,042
1960	472,922	460,628	933,550	478,930	465,855	944,785

No. 6—Population: Urban and Rural

Date	Number				Proportion of Total			
	Metro- politan Area	Other Urban	Rural	Total (a)	%	%	%	%
Census—								
1911	189,646	36,480	179,693	408,558	46.42	8.93	43.98	100.00
1921	255,375	41,637	195,054	495,160	51.57	8.41	39.39	100.00
1933	312,619	51,456	214,762	580,949	53.81	8.86	36.97	100.00
1947	382,454	65,911	196,007	646,073	59.20	10.20	30.34	100.00
1954	483,508	110,107	201,133	797,094	60.66	13.81	25.23	100.00
30th June—								
1955	499,500	317,650	819,549	60.95	38.76	100.00		
1956	518,300	327,750	848,526	61.08	38.63	100.00		
1957	534,300	336,250	873,123	61.19	38.51	100.00		
1958	548,000	346,350	896,750	61.11	38.62	100.00		
1959	562,500	355,600	920,835	61.09	38.62	100.00		
31st Mar. 1960	573,900	362,900	939,576	61.08	38.62	100.00		
30th June	577,000	365,500	945,247	61.04	38.67	100.00		
30th Sept.	578,700	367,800	949,312	60.96	38.74	100.00		
31st Dec.	581,900	372,250	956,939	60.81	38.90	100.00		

(a) Includes Migratory.

No. 7—Population and Dwellings : Statistical Divisions

Statistical Division	30th June				31st December 1960
	1954 (Census)	1958	1959	1960	
POPULATION					
Metropolitan Area	483,508	548,000	562,500	577,000	581,900
Central	108,012	125,400	131,550	137,650	142,500
Lower North	50,009	52,750	53,100	53,550	53,750
Upper North	20,946	23,050	23,300	23,500	23,650
South-Eastern	42,614	48,100	48,900	49,750	50,350
Western	34,043	36,800	37,600	39,000	39,750
Murray Mallee	47,168	50,100	50,500	51,300	51,650
Remainder of State	8,448	10,150	10,650	10,750	10,600
Migratory	2,346	2,400	2,735	2,747	2,789
Total	797,094	896,750	920,835	945,247	956,939
DWELLINGS					
Metropolitan Area	135,238	154,870	160,320	165,990	168,750
Central	31,711	36,830	38,570	40,730	42,250
Lower North	14,151	15,030	15,240	15,410	15,480
Upper North	5,399	6,060	6,160	6,260	6,310
South-Eastern	11,027	12,700	13,110	13,510	13,720
Western	8,644	9,390	9,700	10,190	10,490
Murray Mallee	12,880	13,800	14,000	14,320	14,460
Remainder of State	1,571	1,720	1,800	1,830	1,910
Total	220,621	250,400	258,900	268,240	273,370

Note: In this table, all particulars (other than for the 1954 Census) are estimates only.

No. 8—Sources of Increase of Population

Period	Natural Increase		Net Migration (a)		Total Increase			Rate of Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—								
1954-55	5,377	5,666	6,305	5,107	11,682	10,773	22,455	2.82
1955-56	5,407	5,774	10,217	7,579	15,624	13,353	28,977	3.54
1956-57	5,788	5,983	6,658	6,168	12,446	12,151	24,597	2.90
1957-58	5,975	6,223	4,981	6,448	10,956	12,671	23,627	2.71
1958-59	5,878	6,387	5,547	6,273	11,425	12,660	24,085	2.69
1959-60	6,377	7,044	6,696	4,295	13,073	11,339	24,412	2.65
Year—								
1955	5,313	5,645	8,242	7,192	13,555	12,837	26,392	3.27
1956	5,465	5,906	8,548	7,358	14,013	13,264	27,277	3.27
1957	5,924	6,036	5,932	6,399	11,856	12,435	24,291	2.82
1958	5,919	6,385	4,321	5,164	10,240	11,549	21,789	2.46
1959	5,900	6,529	7,819	6,187	13,719	12,716	26,435	2.91
1960	6,430	6,732	5,753	3,597	12,183	10,329	22,512	2.41
Quarter—								
Sept. 1959 ...	1,358	1,685	2,504	959	3,862	2,644	6,506	2.83
Dec. ...	1,472	1,615	1,871	2,128	3,343	3,743	7,086	3.06
Mar. 1960 ...	1,713	1,759	1,008	669	2,721	2,428	5,149	2.20
June ...	1,834	1,985	1,313	539	3,147	2,524	5,671	2.41
Sept. ...	1,026	1,172	1,471	396	2,497	1,568	4,065	1.72
Dec. ...	1,857	1,816	1,961	1,993	3,818	3,809	7,627	3.21

(a) Recorded excess of arrivals over departures, including interstate movements by sea, rail and air and certain movements by road, but not movements by private motor transport.

(b) Rates for Quarterly Periods are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

No. 9—Oversea Arrivals and Departures

(Embarkations and Disembarkations at S.A. ports only)

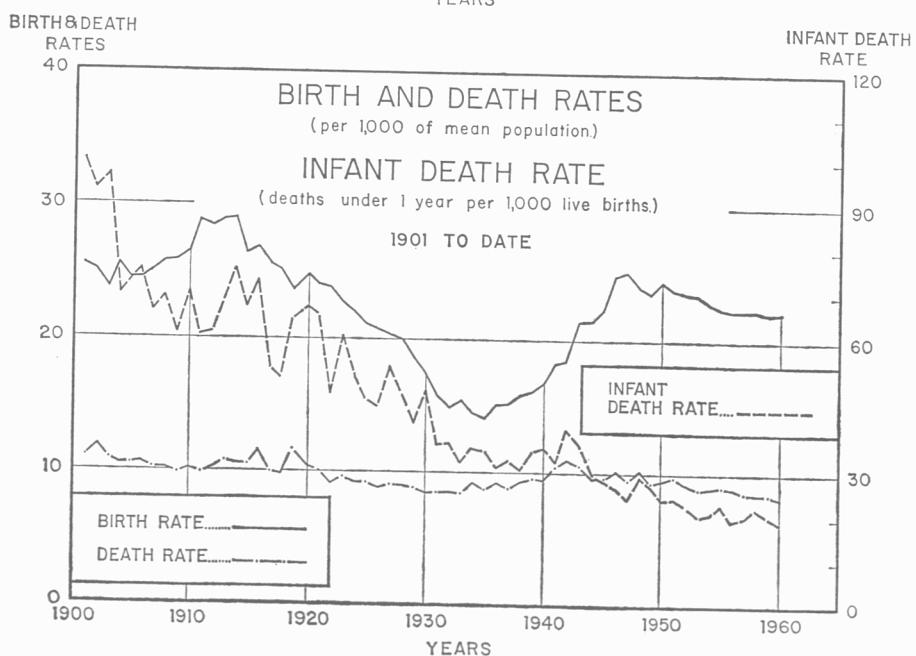
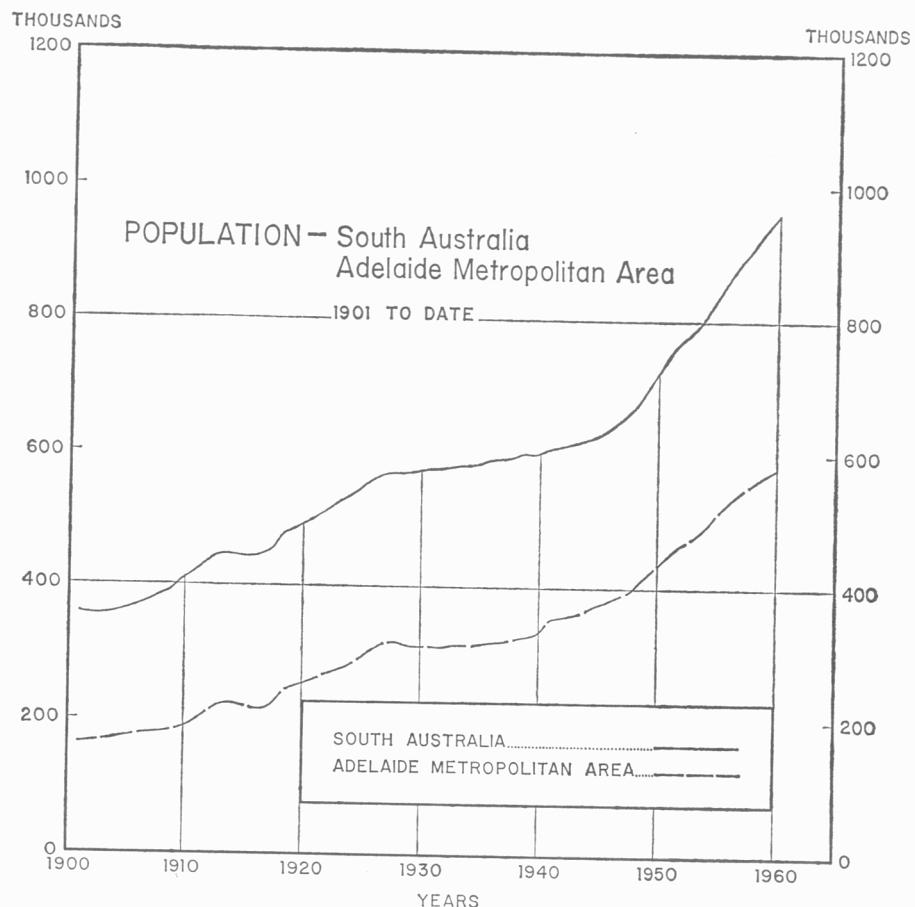
Period	Permanent and long-term movement		Short-term movement		Total		
	Males	Females	Australian residents	Visitors	Males	Females	Persons
ARRIVALS							
Year—							
1955...	2,021	2,003	1,495	564	3,076	3,007	6,083
1956...	2,748	2,328	1,280	582	3,664	3,274	6,938
1957...	2,642	2,534	1,096	520	3,455	3,337	6,792
1958...	2,629	2,904	1,208	632	3,647	3,726	7,373
1959...	3,455	3,264	1,041	803	4,628	3,935	8,563
1960...	2,990	2,786	1,263	664	4,107	3,596	7,703
Quarter—							
Sept. 1959	689	689	221	111	913	797	1,710
Dec.	818	769	378	189	1,149	1,005	2,154
Mar. 1960	871	766	258	223	1,167	951	2,118
June	996	926	205	133	1,191	1,069	2,260
Sept.	466	459	213	127	687	578	1,265
Dec.	657	635	587	181	1,062	998	2,060
DEPARTURES							
Year—							
1955...	691	779	1,471	373	1,703	1,611	3,314
1956...	813	785	1,269	770	1,999	1,638	3,637
1957...	774	655	892	832	1,891	1,262	3,153
1958...	1,187	971	1,251	671	2,364	1,716	4,080
1959...	1,460	1,123	1,428	929	2,940	2,000	4,940
1960...	1,541	1,299	2,235	884	3,373	2,586	5,959
Quarter—							
Sept. 1959	225	181	190	147	476	267	743
Dec.	560	522	386	296	991	773	1,764
Mar. 1960	332	254	530	163	746	533	1,279
June	475	321	817	276	1,080	809	1,889
Sept.	388	378	378	206	743	607	1,350
Dec.	346	346	510	239	804	637	1,441

Note: Permanent and long-term movement relates to persons who intend to reside in Australia (arrivals) or abroad (departures) for one year or more.

No. 10—Naturalizations

Nationality	Persons Naturalized					
	1955 (a)	1956 (a)	1957	1958	1959	1960
Czechoslovakian	135	226	200	137	63	32
Dutch	64	238	421	676	603	643
Estonian	100	245	216	137	61	48
German	57	115	470	655	901	1,244
Greek	58	85	112	180	311	804
Hungarian	333	353	365	183	91	99
Italian	284	564	934	1,462	1,282	1,365
Jugoslav	243	644	565	454	287	237
Latvian	279	746	712	449	291	190
Lithuanian	127	333	394	291	137	74
Polish	379	1,144	1,470	1,539	845	513
Roumanian	30	57	44	43	19	21
Russian	17	30	84	84	32	23
Ukrainian	139	622	730	552	318	193
Stateless	30	167	155	71	49	66
Other	93	148	157	184	142	243
Total	2,368	5,717	7,029	7,097	5,432	5,795
Aliens Registered at end of year	55,600	61,000	62,450	67,900	60,200	61,000

(a) Naturalizations prior to 1957 exclude children under 16 years of age.



No. 11—Births Registered

Period	Live Births (a)			Birth Rate (b)	Masculinity (c)	Ex-nuptial Births
	Males	Females	Persons			
Year—						
1955 ...	9,524	8,970	18,494	22.55	106.18	600
1956 ...	9,708	9,256	18,964	22.35	104.88	641
1957 ...	10,028	9,508	19,536	22.35	105.47	650
1958 ...	10,181	9,866	20,047	22.35	103.20	735
1959 ...	10,325	10,047	20,372	22.12	102.77	735
1960 ...	10,760	10,206	20,966	22.19	105.43	733
Quarter—						
Dec. 1959 ...	2,414	2,379	4,793	20.60	101.47	160
Mar. 1960 ...	2,679	2,533	5,212	22.25	105.76	84
June ...	2,869	2,727	5,596	23.75	105.21	211
Sept. ...	2,309	2,242	4,551	19.22	102.99	196
Dec. ...	2,903	2,704	5,607	23.53	107.36	242
Mar. 1961 ...	3,210	3,042	6,252	26.03	105.35	264

(a) Some fluctuations have followed a change in registration procedure in January, 1960.

(b) Per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates are expressed as equivalent annual rates.

(c) Males per 100 females.

No. 12—Deaths Registered

Period	Total Deaths				Infant Deaths (under 1 year)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (b)
Year—						
1955 ...	4,211	3,325	7,536	9.19	431	23.30
1956 ...	4,243	3,350	7,593	8.95	377	19.88
1957 ...	4,101	3,475	7,576	8.67	403	20.63
1958 ...	4,262	3,481	7,743	8.63	449	22.40
1959 ...	4,425	3,518	7,943	8.62	421	20.71
1960 ...	4,330	3,474	7,804	8.26	397	18.94
Quarter—						
Dec. 1959 ...	942	864	1,806	7.76	82	17.11
Mar. 1960 ...	966	774	1,740	7.43	96	18.42
June ...	1,035	742	1,777	7.54	98	17.51
Sept. ...	1,283	1,070	2,353	9.94	102	22.41
Dec. ...	1,046	888	1,934	8.12	101	18.01
Mar. 1961 ...	1,051	907	1,958	8.15	97	15.52

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population. Quarterly rates are expressed as equivalent annual rates.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.

No. 13—Causes of Death

Principal Causes	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Heart Disease—						
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative ...	2,151	2,322	2,125	2,162	2,220	2,435
With Hypertension ...	178	172	134	170	148	162
Other ...	232	260	283	299	295	294
Total Heart Disease ...	2,561	2,754	2,542	2,631	2,663	2,891
Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	52	44	42	62	47	40
Malignant Neoplasms ...	1,050	986	1,129	1,128	1,127	1,147
Diabetes ...	100	87	76	78	94	100
Cerebral haemorrhage, thrombosis, etc. ...	1,071	1,059	1,035	1,157	1,153	1,101
Pneumonia ...	300	349	403	344	355	284
Bronchitis ...	63	75	62	66	91	103
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	95	92	84	77	69	52
Congenital Malformations ...	110	92	117	111	102	116
Other Diseases of Early Infancy ...	219	219	219	219	228	194
Senility ...	133	145	99	100	132	86
Accidents ...	469	448	495	499	505	488
Suicides ...	72	102	118	120	91	117
All other ...	1,241	1,141	1,155	1,151	1,286	1,085
Total ...	7,536	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804

No. 14—Marriages

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total marriages	6,226	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607
Marriage Rate (a)	7.59	7.39	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99
<i>Conjugal condition—</i>						
<i>Bridegroom—</i>						
Bachelor	5,473	5,633	5,915	5,830	5,934	5,966
Widower	352	286	287	316	309	289
Divorced	401	358	379	359	371	352
<i>Bride—</i>						
Spinster	5,361	5,495	5,795	5,753	5,851	5,870
Widow...	355	311	341	319	352	323
Divorced	510	471	445	433	411	414
<i>Age (years)—</i>						
<i>Bridegroom—</i>						
Under 18	21	26	23	23	16	20
18-20	437	448	486	562	609	617
21-24	2,218	2,302	2,472	2,461	2,543	2,768
25-29	1,806	1,829	1,847	1,742	1,730	1,588
30 and over	1,744	1,672	1,753	1,717	1,716	1,614
<i>Bride—</i>						
Under 18	340	359	395	415	453	461
18-20	1,697	1,846	2,035	2,042	2,107	2,190
21-24	2,065	2,046	2,172	2,166	2,223	2,262
25-29	872	898	853	796	746	689
30 and over	1,252	1,128	1,126	1,086	1,085	1,005
Quarter						
	Dec. 1959	Mar. 1960	June 1960	Sept. 1960	Dec. 1960	Mar. 1961
Total marriages	1,740	1,654	1,820	1,433	1,700	1,649

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 15—Divorces: Decrees Absolute

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total Divorces Absolute	624	567	529	483	503	610
<i>Grounds—</i>						
Adultery	238	208	190	203	175	274
Desertion	251	239	209	190	224	217
Habitual cruelty	113	103	111	82	90	103
Insanity	4	—	3	1	5	3
Drunkenness	9	11	9	4	4	9
Other	9	6	7	3	5	4
<i>Duration of marriage (years)—</i>						
Under 5	65	62	59	39	42	57
5-9	210	203	179	150	180	180
10-14	147	130	125	142	118	174
15-19	90	85	79	78	82	86
20 and over	112	87	87	74	81	113
<i>Age at marriage of persons divorced—</i>						
<i>Husband—</i>						
Under 18					1	8
18-20					48	49
21-24					185	194
25-29					144	143
30 and over (a)					105	109
Not Available						
<i>Wife—</i>						
Under 18					35	39
18-20					172	153
21-24					144	155
25-29					66	77
30 and over (a)					66	79

(a) Includes a small number age not stated.

No. 16—Commonwealth Pensions and Benefits in South Australia

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
NUMBER OF PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE						
Age	39,370	41,783	43,645	45,507	47,970	49,479
Invalid	4,667	4,860	5,373	5,862	5,814	6,387
Wives of invalids	762	739	780	857	877	929
Children of invalids	348	372	411	473	520	541
War	61,606	63,294	64,739	66,020	67,147	67,699
Service	2,161	3,241	3,552	3,832	4,184	4,314
Widows—						
Class A	1,421	1,548	1,689	1,809	1,863	1,926
Other	1,866	1,957	2,094	2,257	2,480	2,513
Child Endowment—						
Families	120,384	122,425	127,356	132,079	136,139	139,985
Children	254,879	261,074	275,684	287,850	298,308	309,327
PAYMENTS DURING YEAR (£'000)						
Age and invalid	7,655	8,859	9,622	10,716	11,575	13,183
War	4,389	4,136	4,309	4,812	4,846	5,052
Service		401	477	520	524	644
Widows	533	609	735	844	947	1,045
Child endowment	4,714	5,499	5,250	5,430	6,309	5,897
Maternity allowance	297	305	319	323	328	337
Unemployment	12	11	114	306	362	249
Sickness	137	134	136	157	183	172
National Health Benefits ...	2,422	2,617	2,870	3,343	4,364	5,230
Other	621	590	631	677	735	917
Total	20,780	23,161	24,463	27,128	30,233	32,726
FORTNIGHTLY PENSION						
Maximum—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Age	140 0	160 0	160 0	175 0	175 0	190 0
Invalid	140 0	160 0	160 0	175 0	175 0	190 0
Service	140 0	160 0	160 0	175 0	175 0	190 0
Widows—						
Class A	150 0	170 0	170 0	185 0	185 0	200 0
Other	115 0	135 0	135 0	150 0	150 0	165 0
Child endowment (per child) (a) ...	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Average—						
Age	132 8	153 0	152 9	166 9	164 5	178 4
Invalid	137 5	157 8	156 11	171 8	173 4	188 0
War	49 2	51 4	51 9	55 1	55 11	59 1
Service	105 4	102 10	103 11	109 9	108 8	117 4
Widows—Class A	127 3 (b)	145 9 (b)	184 3	198 10	202 4	216 7
Child endowment (per family) ...	32 4	32 8	33 0	33 4	33 7	34 0

(a) 10s. per fortnight for first child.

(b) Average of all classes.

No. 17—Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Period	Unemployment Benefits			Sickness Benefits			
	Admitted to Benefit	On Benefit at End of Period	Amount Paid	Admitted to Benefit	On Benefit at End of Period	Amount Paid	
Year—	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£	
1954-55	507	70	12,386	4,997	639	137,117	
1955-56	1,061	319	10,960	5,036	651	134,243	
1956-57	6,510	1,054	113,653	4,898	608	136,332	
1957-58	10,473	2,258	305,549	4,737	645	157,379	
1958-59	8,727	1,332	362,402	5,059	637	182,786	
1959-60	7,659	1,380	249,078	5,043	603	171,941	
Quarter—	Dec. 1959	1,375	1,120	58,285	1,171	562	45,278
	Mar. 1960	2,056	1,034	54,642	1,142	637	39,457
	June	2,353	1,380	62,952	1,249	603	37,854
	Sept.	1,676	1,033	70,613	1,204	627	42,030
	Dec.	1,126	875	43,689	1,177	482	41,862
	Mar. 1961	3,625	2,068	59,076	1,125	589	35,872

Note: Special benefits not included above) of £7,642 paid in March quarter 1961.

No. 18—Hospital and Medical Benefits in South Australia

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
HOSPITAL BENEFITS						
Organizations at 30th June	16	16	15	14	14	14
Membership at 30th June	161,900	181,900	198,700	217,400	257,300	293,700
Benefits paid—						
Commonwealth ordinary	641,100	673,400	708,000	727,600	772,600	803,300
Commonwealth additional	68,000	82,300	100,400	193,200	478,500	638,800
Fund	250,200	353,700	473,500	639,500	851,000	1,136,300
Total benefits (£)	959,300	1,109,400	1,281,900	1,560,300	2,102,100	2,578,400
MEDICAL BENEFITS						
Organizations at 30th June	9	9	9	9	9	9
Membership at 30th June	152,400	170,100	196,200	212,100	241,800	262,800
Cost of medical services—						
Met by Commonwealth benefit	398,100	491,100	590,000	707,500	795,800	984,000
Met by Fund benefit	410,000	525,800	655,500	781,200	898,700	1,179,500
Met by Insured member	416,700	541,200	605,900	718,600	786,300	879,900
Total cost of services (£)	1,224,800	1,558,100	1,851,400	2,207,300	2,480,800	3,043,400

No. 19—Hospitals

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
GENERAL HOSPITALS (a)						
Number of hospitals	63	65	65	64	65	65
Medical staff	527	575	590	589	662	703
Nursing staff and attendants	3,644	3,856	4,023	4,318	4,883	5,341
Patients—						
Admitted and re-admitted	61,849	66,839	70,637	72,791	76,899	80,236
Daily average	2,397	2,530	2,559	2,527	2,644	2,683
Number at end of year	2,456	2,612	2,491	2,527	2,712	2,814
Government Expenditure (net) (£'000)	2,762	4,107	5,685	5,213	5,130	5,237
MENTAL HOSPITALS						
Number of hospitals	2	2	2	2	2	2
Patients—						
Admitted and re-admitted	516	553	543	659	712	680
Daily average	2,549	2,539	2,551	2,570	2,579	2,507
Number at end of year	2,612	2,658	2,594	2,667	2,643	2,564
Government Expenditure (net) (£'000)	904	991	1,206	1,198	1,000	1,081

(a) Government and Government-assisted hospitals only.

No. 20—Government Expenditure on Education

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
£'000						
Education Department (a)	4,407	5,113	5,588	6,134	7,213	8,379
Technical schools	814	1,009	1,164	1,261	1,570	1,859
University—						
Commonwealth grant	184	197	271	413	664	893
State	369	560	506	556	704	744
Libraries and Institutes	160	179	192	220	233	251
Other (b)...	1,295	1,588	1,769	2,154	2,499	2,846
Total	7,229	8,646	9,490	10,738	12,883	14,972
Cost per head of population	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	179 0	207 3	220 4	242 5	283 8	320 9

(a) Excludes Technical Schools.

(b) Includes Kindergartens, Roseworthy College, interest, sinking fund, etc.

No. 21—Public and Private Schools

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
PUBLIC SCHOOLS						
Schools	700	698	693	688	682	
Teachers	5,795	6,171	6,665	7,305	8,044	
Scholars (at 1st August)—						
Primary	109,929	116,164	121,401	126,160	129,984	
Secondary	18,552	21,206	24,234	27,727	32,361	
Total	128,481	137,370	145,635	153,887	162,345	
PRIVATE SCHOOLS						
Schools	157	163	163	163	164	165
Teachers	1,153	1,268	1,278	1,342	1,363	1,406
Scholars (at 1st August)—						
Primary	n.a.	22,336	22,947	23,939	24,761	24,985
Secondary	n.a.	7,436	8,198	8,941	9,764	9,796
Total	n.a.	29,772	31,145	32,880	34,525	34,781

n.a.—Not available.

No. 22—University of Adelaide

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<i>Staff—</i>						
Teaching and research	343	366	389	429	489	505
Other	334	351	375	414	474	517
<i>Students—</i>						
Undergraduates	2,169	2,421	3,000	3,327	3,659	3,988
Post-graduates	428	340	377	362	374	385
Non-graduating	1,020	1,067	1,047	1,127	1,267	1,350
Conservatorium	548	453	335	373	414	387
Total Students	4,165	4,281	4,759	5,189	5,714	6,110

No. 23—Police and Prisons

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Number of police	1,086	1,132	1,167	1,247	1,297	1,334
Number of prison staff	131	144	161	185	217	225
Number of prisoners—						
Received to serve sentence	2,848	3,087	3,692	3,787	3,882	4,388
Daily average in prison	420	435	519	589	587	602
In prison at end of year—						
Under Sentence—						
Males	399	447	559	520	566	551
Females	14	10	10	6	11	19
Awaiting trial—						
Males	42	40	67	54	57	59
Females	2	—	2	2	—	—
Total in prison	457	497	638	582	634	629

No. 24—Courts

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS (a)						
Persons—						
Tried ...	390	401	499	504	545	617
Convicted ...	340	362	459	457	499	580
MAGISTRATES COURTS (b)						
Cases Heard ...	32,593	31,799	34,399	36,305	38,003	47,427
Convictions—						
Under 18 years—						
Males ...	1,532	2,060	1,960	2,112	2,368	3,032
Females ...	114	203	216	204	230	283
18 years and over—						
Males ...	26,578	24,918	27,384	29,145	30,332	37,600
Females ...	1,040	1,040	1,098	1,160	1,273	1,616
Total convictions ...	29,264	28,221	30,658	32,621	34,203	42,531

(a) Criminal proceedings only (for years ending 31st December).

(b) Includes both police and private cases (for years ending 30th June).

No. 25—Bankruptcy

Period	Number (a)	Liabilities	Assets	Excess of
				liabilities over assets
Year—				
1955...	106	511,850	442,801	69,049
1956...	150	428,253	285,775	142,478
1957...	244	635,535	374,831	260,704
1958...	278	683,865	338,581	345,284
1959...	366	830,428	444,966	385,462
1960...	366	673,561	392,042	281,519
Quarters—				
Dec. 1959	92	206,039	94,112	111,927
Mar. 1960	82	186,965	107,533	79,432
June	94	116,416	90,271	26,145
Sept.	109	178,804	81,654	97,150
Dec.	81	191,376	112,584	78,792
Mar. 1961	117	343,129	166,914	176,215

(a) Total number of sequestrations, deeds, compositions, etc.

No. 26—Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

Year	Total consumption		Consumption per head of population	
	Beer	Spirits	Beer	Spirits
			Gal.	Pf. Gal.
1954-55	17,812,000	205,263	22.06	.25
1955-56	17,712,000	251,395	21.22	.30
1956-57	16,609,000	240,533	19.28	.28
1957-58	16,673,000	250,278	18.82	.28
1958-59	16,206,000	281,637	17.94	.31
1959-60	16,653,000	314,268	17.72	.33

Note: Wine consumption figures are not available for South Australia, but the estimated Commonwealth consumption was 1.2 gallons per head of population in 1958-59

No. 27—Wage and Salary Earners in Employment (a)

Month	Total Employment	Classified by—										
		Type of Employer		Industrial Group								
		Government		Private	Factories (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Retail Trade	Other Commerce and Finance	Professional and Personal Services (c)	Other	
		State	Other									
MALES ('000)												
June 1947	140.9	21.3	19.5	100.1	54.6	13.1	23.3	10.6	14.4	13.1	11.8	
1955	180.8	28.4	27.7	124.7	71.9	18.9	28.8	12.1	19.7	15.6	13.8	
1956	187.9	29.1	28.0	130.8	73.8	21.6	29.0	12.4	20.5	16.7	13.9	
1957	186.4	29.2	29.7	127.5	72.6	20.3	29.0	12.2	20.7	17.4	14.2	
1958	186.0	29.4	29.7	126.9	73.0	19.0	28.5	12.4	20.7	17.7	14.7	
1959	192.0	30.7	31.0	130.3	75.8	20.6	28.7	12.4	20.9	18.6	15.0	
Dec. 1959	194.3	30.5	31.2	132.6	77.5	19.8	28.3	13.1	21.2	19.3	15.1	
Mar. 1960	196.4	29.8	31.5	135.1	79.5	19.5	28.4	12.9	21.3	19.5	15.3	
June	196.8	29.9	31.5	135.4	79.7	19.3	28.2	13.2	21.4	19.7	15.3	
Sept.	196.6	30.4	31.4	134.8	80.0	19.0	28.3	13.0	21.4	19.8	15.1	
Dec.	197.4	30.4	31.4	135.6	79.9	19.2	28.1	13.3	21.8	20.0	15.1	
Jan. 1961	199.0	30.5	31.9	136.6	80.2	19.6	28.4	13.3	22.1	20.1	15.3	
Feb.	197.4	30.9	32.1	134.4	78.3	20.0	28.4	13.1	22.0	20.2	15.4	
Mar.	197.1	31.3	32.6	133.2	77.4	20.4	28.5	13.1	22.0	20.1	15.6	
FEMALES ('000)												
June 1947	48.0	4.9	3.6	39.5	13.3	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.5	15.4	1.6	
1955	59.8	7.6	4.6	47.6	15.5	0.4	3.3	12.5	7.2	19.0	1.9	
1956	62.5	8.4	5.0	49.1	15.6	0.5	3.5	12.8	7.6	20.5	2.0	
1957	62.4	8.9	4.9	48.6	15.8	0.5	3.6	12.3	7.5	20.8	1.9	
1958	63.4	9.4	5.1	48.9	16.0	0.5	3.6	12.2	7.6	21.5	2.0	
1959	65.9	10.5	5.3	50.1	16.4	0.5	3.5	12.6	7.8	23.0	2.1	
Dec. 1959	67.9	10.7	5.2	52.0	17.1	0.5	3.6	13.2	7.9	23.6	2.0	
Mar. 1960	69.7	11.0	5.4	53.3	18.2	0.5	3.7	13.0	8.2	24.0	2.1	
June	69.9	11.5	5.4	53.0	17.7	0.5	3.7	13.2	8.1	24.5	2.2	
Sept.	70.6	11.6	5.5	53.5	18.1	0.5	3.6	13.3	8.2	24.6	2.3	
Dec.	70.9	11.5	5.4	54.0	18.0	0.5	3.6	13.5	8.5	24.5	2.3	
Jan. 1961	71.1	11.5	5.6	54.0	18.3	0.5	3.7	13.5	8.5	24.3	2.3	
Feb.	70.8	11.8	5.7	53.3	17.8	0.5	3.7	13.2	8.5	24.8	2.3	
Mar.	70.9	11.9	5.7	53.3	17.8	0.5	3.7	13.2	8.5	24.9	2.3	
PERSONS ('000)												
June 1947	188.9	26.2	23.1	139.6	67.9	13.4	25.8	21.0	18.9	28.5	13.4	
1955	240.6	36.0	32.3	172.3	87.4	19.3	32.1	24.6	26.9	34.6	15.7	
1956	250.4	37.5	33.0	179.9	89.4	22.1	32.5	25.2	28.1	37.2	15.9	
1957	248.8	38.1	34.6	176.1	88.4	20.8	32.6	24.5	28.2	38.2	16.1	
1958	249.4	38.8	34.8	175.8	89.0	19.5	32.1	24.6	28.3	39.2	16.7	
1959	257.9	41.2	36.3	180.4	92.2	21.1	32.2	25.0	28.7	41.6	17.1	
Dec. 1959	262.2	41.2	36.4	184.6	94.6	20.3	31.9	26.3	29.1	42.9	17.1	
Mar. 1960	266.1	40.8	36.9	188.4	97.7	20.0	32.1	25.9	29.5	43.5	17.4	
June	266.7	41.4	36.9	188.4	97.4	19.8	31.9	26.4	29.5	44.2	17.5	
Sept.	267.2	42.0	36.9	188.3	98.1	19.5	31.9	26.3	29.6	44.4	17.4	
Dec.	268.3	41.9	36.8	189.6	97.9	19.7	31.7	26.8	30.3	44.5	17.4	
Jan. 1961	270.1	42.0	37.5	190.6	98.5	20.1	32.1	26.8	30.6	44.4	17.6	
Feb.	268.2	42.7	37.8	187.7	96.1	20.5	32.1	26.3	30.5	45.0	17.7	
Mar.	268.0	43.2	38.3	186.5	95.2	20.9	32.2	26.3	30.5	45.0	17.9	

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry (see Table No. 39), female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) Details subsequent to December 1959 are subject to amendment.

(c) Includes Education, Health, hotels and restaurants, professional and personal services (except private domestic).

No. 28—Average Weekly Wages Paid and Average Earnings

Year	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Year Ended June
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)					
1950-51 ...	2,151	2,291	2,482	2,741	2,416
1955-56 ...	4,241	4,403	4,181	4,496	4,330
1956-57 ...	4,479	4,611	4,343	4,595	4,507
1957-58 ...	4,619	4,772	4,480	4,668	4,635
1958-59 ...	4,757	4,984	4,599	4,930	4,823
1959-60 ...	5,270	5,443	5,308	5,634	5,414
1960-61 ...	5,680	5,903	5,529		
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) (£)					
1950-51 ...	9.96	10.61	11.21	12.31	11.02
1955-56 ...	17.84	18.26	17.16	18.24	17.88
1956-57 ...	18.26	18.83	17.53	18.50	18.28
1957-58 ...	18.66	19.25	18.01	18.79	18.68
1958-59 ...	19.17	19.89	18.14	19.20	19.10
1959-60 ...	20.39	20.91	20.18	21.31	20.70
1960-61 ...	21.45	22.20	20.78		

(a) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

No. 29—Basic Wages

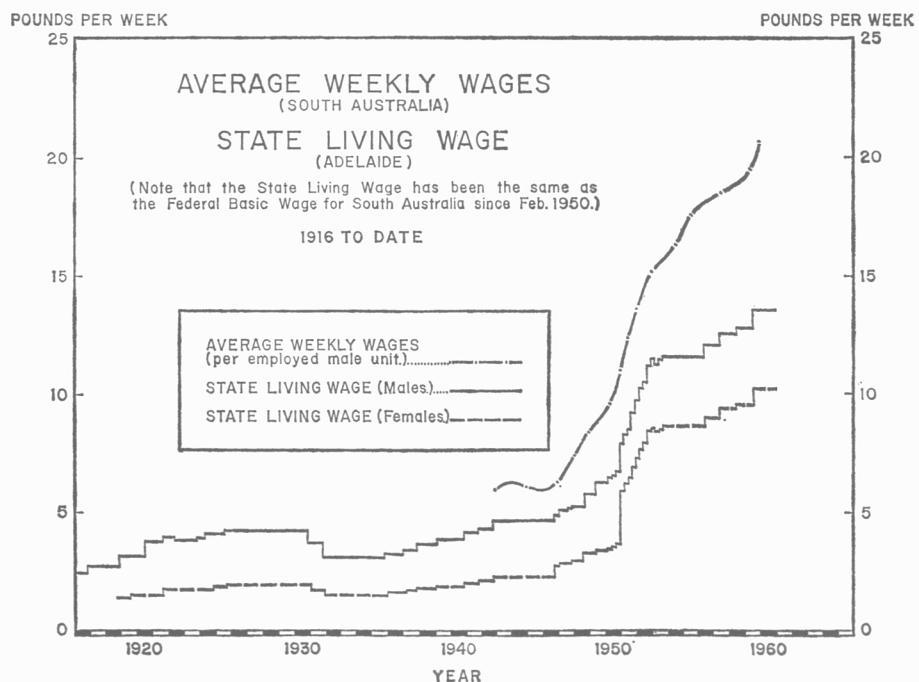
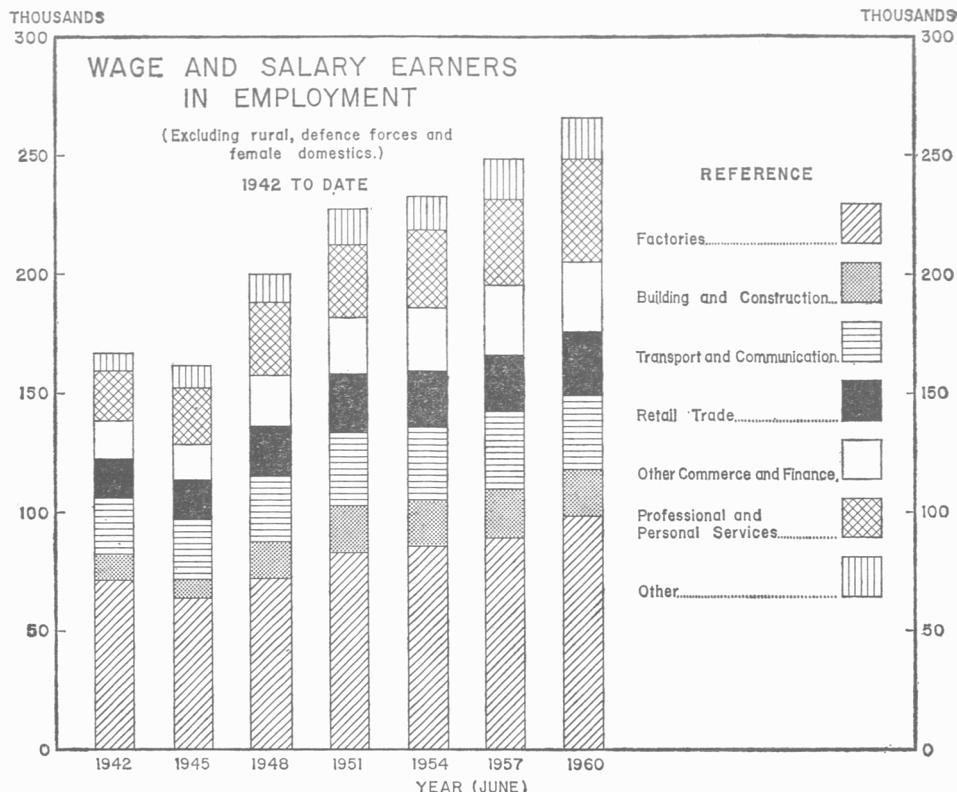
Federal Basic Wage for South Australia, and State Living Wage

Month First Operative	Adelaide (a)		Whyalla (a)		Other Country Districts (b)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February 1950 ...	129 0	70 3	134 0	126 0		
May ...	131 0	71 5	136 0	128 0		
August ...	134 0	73 2	139 0	131 0		
November ...	137 0	74 11	142 0	134 0		
December ...	158 0	118 6	163 0	155 0		
February 1951 ...	166 0	124 6	171 0	163 0		
May ...	171 0	128 6	176 0	168 0		
August ...	184 0	138 0	189 0	181 0		
November ...	195 0	146 0	200 0	192 0		
February 1952 ...	205 0	153 6	210 0	202 0		
May ...	211 0	158 0	216 0	208 0		
August ...	224 0	168 0	229 0	221 0		
November ...	229 0	171 6	234 0	226 0		
February 1953 ...	225 0	168 6	230 0	222 0		
May ...	228 0	171 0	233 0	225 0		
August ...	231 0	173 0	236 0	228 0		
June 1956 ...	241 0	180 6	246 0	238 0		
May 1957 ...	251 0	188 0	256 0	248 0		
May 1958 ...	256 0	192 0	261 0	253 0		
June 1959 ...	271 0	203 0	276 0	268 0		
March 1961 ...	271 0	203 0	276 0	(c) 271 0		
July 1961 ...	283 0	212 0	288 0	283 0		

(a) Federal Basic Wage and State Living Wage have been the same since 1st February, 1950

(b) Federal Basic Wage only. The State Living Wage is the same as that in Adelaide.

(c) First operative in January 1961 for some Unions.



No. 30—Minimum Weekly Wage Rates (a)

Date	Rates of Wage					Index Numbers (d)	
	Adult Males			Adult Females (All Awards)	Adult Males	Adult Females	
	Commonwealth Awards (b)	State Awards (c)	All Awards				
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. 1953...	274 0	272 6	273 6	199 1	96.8	100.0	
1954...	285 0	274 2	281 7	199 11	99.7	100.4	
1955...	287 9	279 3	285 0	201 9	100.9	101.3	
1956...	298 10	291 3	296 4	209 3	104.8	105.1	
1957...	309 2	302 3	306 11	219 6	108.6	110.3	
1958...	314 6	307 11	312 5	223 9	110.5	112.4	
1959...	344 7	329 8	339 10	239 1	120.2	120.1	
31st Mar. 1960...	344 11	333 3	341 3	241 1	120.7	121.1	
30th June ...	345 1	334 5	341 8	241 11	120.8	121.7	
30th Sept. ...	345 1	334 7	341 9	242 3	120.9	121.7	
31st Dec. ...	345 2	334 10	341 11	242 10	120.9	122.0	
31st Mar. 1961...	345 5	334 10	342 1	242 9	121.0	121.9	

(a) Weighted average of minimum weekly wage rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements.

(b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitration.

(c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements, where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

(d) Base: Australia, 1954 = 100.

No. 31—Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Hours of Work: Industrial Groups (a)

Industrial Group	Weekly Rates of Wages (31st March)				Weekly Hours of Work (31st March)			
	1958		1959		1960		1961	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
ADULT MALES								
All industrial groups	306 11	312 7	341 3	342 1	39.96	39.96	39.96	39.96
Mining and quarrying	303 1	308 1	336 6	336 6	39.71	39.71	39.71	39.71
All manufacturing groups	308 9	313 10	342 10	343 4	39.98	39.98	39.98	39.98
Engineering, metal works, etc. ...	311 2	316 2	345 8	345 9	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ...	296 1	301 6	327 9	328 3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	303 5	308 10	336 6	336 6	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	305 11	311 1	340 3	340 8	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	329 4	334 8	363 2	368 6	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing	303 0	308 3	336 10	337 11	39.90	39.90	39.90	39.90
Building and construction	306 2	311 8	341 1	341 3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	296 7	301 7	329 10	329 10	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Road and air transport	299 11	306 11	332 9	335 1	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Shipping and stevedoring	308 2	313 4	342 7	343 4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Communication	333 9	338 9	380 7	380 7	39.59	39.59	39.59	39.59
Wholesale and retail trade	304 10	312 9	338 9	341 5	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public administration and professional ...	296 4	301 4	326 11	327 3	39.23	39.23	39.23	39.23
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	n.a.		300 5	325 7	326 9	40.00	40.00	40.00
ADULT FEMALES								
All industrial groups	219 7	223 10	241 1	242 9	39.77	39.77	39.77	39.77
All manufacturing groups	216 4	220 4	237 4	238 8	39.97	39.97	39.97	39.97
Engineering, metal works, etc. ...	216 3	220 3	236 11	238 5	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ...	217 11	221 8	239 6	241 1	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	215 4	219 6	236 6	237 3	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing	215 2	219 6	236 0	237 2	39.86	39.86	39.86	39.86
Transport and communication ...	225 9	230 3	252 7	252 10	37.84	37.84	37.84	37.84
Wholesale and retail trade	225 2	229 11	246 7	249 7	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public administration and professional ...	220 6	224 6	244 7	245 0	39.19	39.19	39.19	39.19
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	208 2	212 0	229 0	229 7	40.00	40.00	39.85	39.85

(a) Weighted average of minimum weekly wage rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements.

n.a.—not available.

No. 32—Industrial Disputes

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
				No.
Year—				
1955	43	24,098	66,881	203,182
1956	21	18,527	74,666	259,636
1957	13	6,281	3,703	12,571
1958	22	8,191	9,338	34,540
1959	21	5,437	7,487	24,950
1960	42	25,747	16,568	61,820
Quarter—				
December 1959	10	2,667	2,177	8,235
March 1960	10	3,530	1,304	3,487
June	9	7,274	3,728	14,442
September	15	9,650	7,801	30,258
December	8	5,293	3,735	13,633
March 1961	11	5,110	4,653	18,695

No. 33—Unemployment

(Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service)

Period	Applicants Awaiting Placement at End of Period			Vacancies Filled During Period	Vacancies Notified During Period	Vacancies Available at End of Period
	Disengaged	Other	Total			
Quarter—						
Mar. 1956	1,108	499	1,607	7,340	9,330	4,841
June	1,948	476	2,424	5,680	6,494	2,094
Sept.	2,415	478	2,893	4,806	6,383	1,742
Dec.	2,873	426	3,299	4,999	6,698	1,668
Mar. 1957	2,539	755	3,294	6,559	8,382	1,365
June	3,363	789	4,152	4,781	5,951	1,084
Sept.	3,296	868	4,164	4,757	6,603	1,385
Dec.	3,584	1,009	4,593	4,862	6,866	1,430
Mar. 1958	4,607	877	5,484	7,389	9,508	1,050
June	5,082	791	5,873	4,486	6,023	948
Sept.	4,516	923	5,439	4,811	6,930	1,344
Dec.	3,831	1,409	5,240	5,698	8,599	2,059
Mar. 1959	4,077	1,063	5,140	7,628	9,936	1,526
June	3,958	866	4,824	6,594	9,040	1,581
Sept.	3,693	695	4,388	6,320	9,065	1,825
Dec.	3,762	1,051	4,813	5,409	8,261	2,275
Mar. 1960	4,138	817	4,955	8,045	11,069	1,989
June	4,547	958	5,505	5,338	7,212	1,488
Sept.	3,441	864	4,305	6,554	9,485	2,207
Dec.	3,918	1,441	5,359	6,725	10,312	2,684
Mar. 1961	7,633	868	8,501	8,854	11,418	1,573
June	9,035	782	9,817	5,714	6,873	762
Month—						
Oct. 1960	3,253	902	4,155	2,132	3,614	2,768
Nov.	3,242	1,290	4,532	2,815	4,279	2,933
Dec.	3,918	1,441	5,359	1,778	2,419	2,684
Jan. 1961	5,093	1,041	6,134	2,641	3,623	2,403
Feb.	6,656	892	7,548	2,914	3,680	2,047
Mar.	7,633	868	8,501	3,299	4,115	1,573
Apr.	8,098	855	8,953	1,890	2,280	1,212
May	8,533	846	9,379	2,117	2,639	1,031
June	9,035	782	9,817	1,707	1,954	762

Note: Unemployment Benefits—See Table 17.

No. 34—Land Tenure

Type of Tenure	At 31st December					Proportion to Area of State, 1960
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
	'000 Acres					
Sold, dedicated, etc—						%
Sold	13,987	14,068	14,217	14,321	14,440	5.93
Under agreement to purchase	526	490	464	467	464	0.19
Free grants and dedications	415	1,184	1,184	1,184	1,187	0.49
Under lease and licence—						
Pastoral lease	117,076	117,306	117,417	116,876	121,946	50.13
Perpetual lease	19,639	19,770	19,874	20,037	20,271	8.34
Other	3,023	2,839	3,458	3,538	3,385	1.39
Total occupied	154,666	155,657	156,614	156,423	161,693	66.47
Total unoccupied	88,579	87,588	86,631	86,822	81,552	33.53
Total State Area	243,245	243,245	243,245	243,245	243,245	100.00

No. 35—Water Supply

(Under control of Engineering and Water Supply Department)

Particulars	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Water consumption (total)—							
Adelaide and near (a) ...	m. gal.	17,657	17,472	19,538	21,022	22,384	23,110
Remainder of State ...	m. gal.	n.a.	n.a.	8,020	8,743	8,634	9,121
Pumped from River Murray—							
Mannum-Adelaide pipeline ...	m. gal.	5,627	1,006	3,919	14,020	5,240	14,975
Morgan-Whyalla pipeline ...	m. gal.	1,264	1,553	1,585	2,807	2,342	2,918
Reservoir capacity (end of year)—							
Adelaide Water District ...	m. gal.	14,469	14,469	14,469	14,469	14,469	14,469
Country Water Districts...	m. gal.	9,545	9,545	9,546	(b)19,480	(b)19,485	(b)19,487
Length of mains...	Mile	7,700	7,777	7,916	8,260	8,537	9,016
Meters... ...	Number	134,058	150,317	166,350	180,850	197,914	213,024
Assessments ...	Number	245,889	243,809	250,306	272,894	269,825	289,235
Annual value of assessments ...	£'000	15,307	20,828	22,687	26,811	28,361	31,618
Revenue from rates and excess water—							
Adelaide Water District ...	£'000	1,055	1,349	1,481	2,036	2,081	2,293
Country Water Districts...	£'000	607	663	754	919	920	996

(a) Covers an area somewhat larger than the present Metropolitan Area.

(b) Includes South Para Reservoir.

n.a.—not available.

No. 36—Area under Irrigation : South Australia

Particulars	River Murray Irrigation Areas (a)					State Total			
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	Acres								
Vines—									
Drying and Table...	12,154	12,053	12,108	11,719	24,664	25,443	25,389	26,014	
Wine	10,726	11,530	11,234	11,848					
Orchards	12,681	14,740	15,763	16,525	16,984	19,879	20,795	22,315	
Vegetables	2,534	2,419	1,771	1,694	11,725	11,673	10,675	10,149	
Green fodder	115	244	180	314	1,669	3,542	3,070	5,076	
Other crops	32	317	474	561	1,369	2,558	3,904	8,268	
Pasture	2,599	6,710	5,665	7,289	9,707	18,059	21,247	29,077	
Total	40,841	48,013	47,195	49,950	66,118	81,154	85,080	100,899	

(a) Excludes irrigated culture on the River Murray not in recognized irrigation areas.

No. 37—Utilization of Rural Holdings

Area of Holdings	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Acres						
Crops—						
Cereals (for grain)...	3,086,307	3,113,279	3,129,089	3,009,385	3,278,114	3,382,348
Hay and green fodder	619,917	664,834	665,909	715,434	684,414	505,920
Orchards	30,507	32,998	33,998	35,295	37,237	37,355
Vineyards...	60,612	59,862	57,409	57,439	56,749	56,853
Vegetables	15,579	16,968	18,785	17,909	17,723	16,273
Other	82,314	83,672	73,723	71,074	73,311	59,845
Total Crops	3,895,236	3,971,613	3,978,913	3,906,536	4,147,548	4,058,594
Pasture grasses—						
Lucerne	333,898	248,602	294,405	326,847	288,553	341,053
Clover and other	2,628,697	2,599,652	3,958,426	4,022,322	3,909,530	3,275,207
Fallow	1,233,159	1,075,839	909,121	752,622	954,072	725,713
Balance of Holdings	141,288,116	142,069,755	140,790,603	143,036,733	143,012,212	147,036,331
Total Area	149,379,106	149,965,461	149,931,468	152,045,060	152,311,915	155,436,898

No. 38—Rural Production: Statistical Divisions

(Year ended 31st March 1960)

Particulars	Statistical Division							Whole State
	Central	Lower North	Upper North	South-Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	Outside of Counties	
CROP AREAS ('000 Acres)								
Wheat for grain	230.2	421.2	110.9	28.6	571.7	186.9	—	1,549.5
Barley for grain	409.9	249.6	25.0	38.0	262.3	305.1	—	1,289.9
Oats for grain	71.1	94.3	15.2	37.1	224.7	63.0	0.1	505.5
Hay and green fodder	144.9	84.0	8.8	78.4	135.1	54.7	—	505.9
Orchards	16.5	0.5	0.2	2.4	0.1	17.7	—	37.4
Vineyards	29.6	2.5	—	0.4	—	24.4	—	56.9
Vegetables	10.0	0.4	1.8	1.4	—	2.7	—	16.3
Other crops	21.1	19.9	3.0	11.2	5.0	37.0	—	97.2
Total crops	933.3	872.4	164.9	197.5	1,198.9	691.5	0.1	4,058.6
CEREAL YIELDS ('000 Bushels)								
Wheat	2,621.5	3,861.3	946.7	439.9	2,936.9	1,122.7	—	11,929.0
Barley	4,575.4	1,848.7	186.6	512.0	2,167.9	2,566.6	—	11,857.2
Oats	657.0	406.5	58.9	539.1	578.3	264.7	—	2,504.5
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS ('000)								
Sheep (1 year and over)	2,358.7	1,301.3	826.2	2,934.7	1,739.3	1,034.5	953.1	11,147.8
Lambs	610.0	376.3	254.9	656.7	428.6	236.9	313.5	2,876.9
Dairy cattle	125.7	19.2	7.0	57.1	10.7	19.7	0.2	239.6
Beef cattle	27.1	7.3	6.5	81.8	3.5	5.9	128.0	260.1
Pigs...	44.9	23.6	3.4	6.8	13.8	16.1	0.1	108.7
Poultry	1,096.5	243.6	73.0	93.4	133.0	216.0	1.1	1,856.6
WOOL-CLIP ('000 lb.)								
Sheep	33,520.7	21,133.2	13,640.4	38,943.7	25,132.4	14,134.5	13,707.6	160,212.5
Lambs	2,271.3	1,675.4	1,242.0	2,409.6	1,517.8	1,031.6	1,414.6	11,562.3
Total (inc. crutchings)	37,622.2	23,934.5	15,590.9	43,308.6	27,983.0	15,937.2	15,859.6	180,236.0
AREA FERTILIZED AND IRRIGATED ('000 Acres)								
Crops manured	840.7	812.7	151.3	149.5	1,097.8	626.6	—	3,678.6
Pasture top-dressed	975.3	172.2	15.7	1,851.5	243.9	212.7	—	3,471.3
Total under irrigation...	33.6	0.9	0.6	13.2	0.3	52.3	—	100.9
FARM MACHINERY (Number)								
Tractors...	10,308	4,021	1,240	3,964	4,221	5,081	130	28,965
Shearing machines (stands)	6,898	4,611	1,999	4,905	4,054	2,765	817	26,049
Milking machines (units)	9,339	1,906	467	4,168	689	1,348	3	17,920

No. 39—Rural Employment

Particulars	March 1958			March 1959			March 1960		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Permanent Workers—									
Owners, lessees, etc. ...	24,839	1,718	26,557	23,329	2,192	25,521	23,022	1,473	24,495
Relatives (not paid wages)	2,406	472	2,878	3,270	848	4,118	2,690	519	3,209
Wage-earners	7,950	470	8,420	8,369	585	8,954	8,059	592	8,651
Total permanent workers	35,195	2,660	37,855	34,968	3,625	38,593	33,771	2,584	36,355
Temporary workers	16,160	3,923	20,083	17,455	4,649	22,104	17,308	4,638	21,946
Salaries and Wages Paid (£'000)—									
To permanent workers	5,263	183	5,446	5,712	224	5,936	5,629	236	5,865
To temporary workers	4,826	273	5,099	4,978	335	5,313	4,870	349	5,219

No. 40—Cereals

Crop	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61 (Forecast)
AREA ('000 Acres)						
All purposes—						
Wheat	1,678.3	1,480.7	1,411.4	1,459.9	1,605.4	1,975.0
Barley	1,067.7	1,248.6	1,271.4	1,367.1	1,325.7	1,556.0
Oats	841.9	843.5	874.9	845.1	813.4	918.0
For grain—						
VVheat	1,609.0	1,438.3	1,331.3	1,407.4	1,549.5	1,929.0
Barley	1,041.8	1,221.7	1,211.8	1,332.5	1,289.9	1,508.0
Oats	425.0	427.2	427.4	481.1	505.5	514.0
Rye	37.5	41.9	38.9	57.1	37.4	n.a.
Total for grain ...	3,113.3	3,129.1	3,009.4	3,278.1	3,382.3	n.a.
YIELD ('000 Bushels)						
Wheat	28,891.5	31,431.5	14,914.0	32,032.2	11,929.0	45,327.0
Barley	24,598.0	34,002.9	17,551.7	37,664.5	11,857.2	42,665.0
Oats	7,280.3	8,314.3	3,422.5	11,992.2	2,504.5	12,097.0
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)						
Wheat	17.96	21.85	11.20	22.76	7.70	23.50
Barley	23.61	27.83	14.48	28.27	9.19	28.29
Oats	17.13	19.47	8.01	24.93	4.95	23.54

n.a.—Not available.

No. 41—Hay and Green Fodder

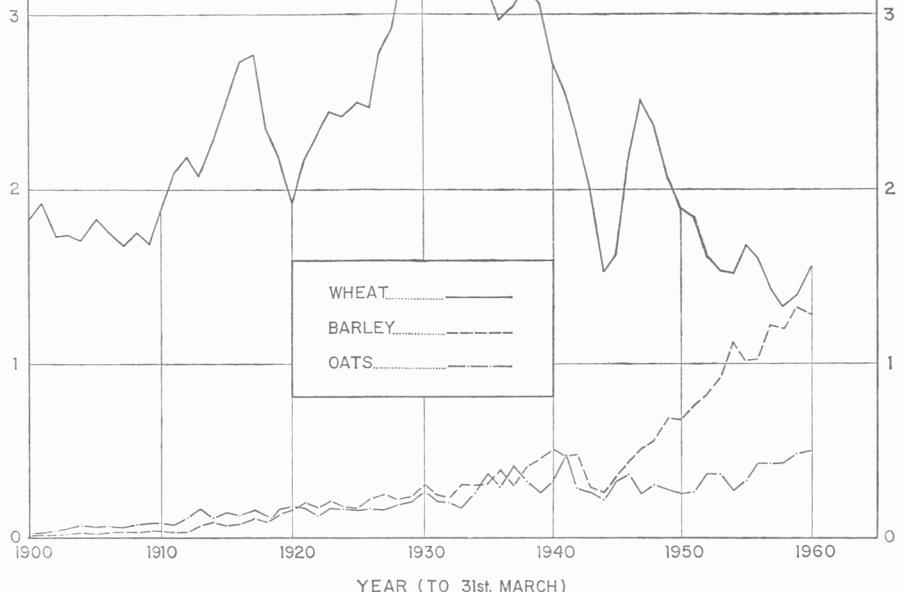
Particulars	Area				Yield			
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
					Acres			
Hay—								
Wheat	36,618	71,517	50,283	52,076	60,914	72,092	85,343	43,082
Barley	5,853	25,809	15,284	17,067	8,726	20,721	21,397	11,948
Oats	107,725	100,545	162,762	118,149	160,520	89,793	273,279	74,710
Lucerne	23,721	20,387	31,877	21,174	35,264	21,891	53,043	33,773
Clover and other ...	124,877	72,668	159,360	36,833	187,846	99,597	238,465	42,900
Total Hay ...	298,794	290,926	419,566	245,299	453,270	304,094	671,527	206,413
Green fodder	367,115	424,508	264,848	260,621	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

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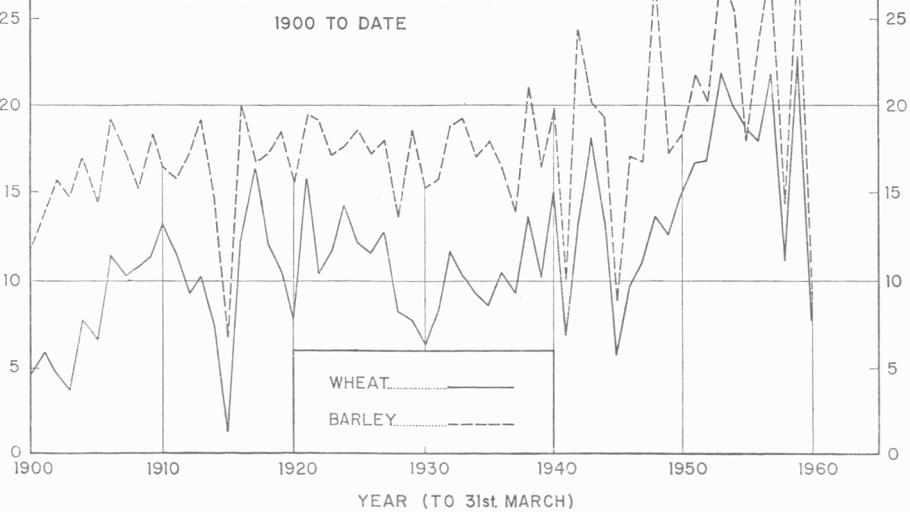
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No. 42—Orchard and Vine Fruit Production

Particulars	Unit	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
<i>Orchard fruit—</i>						
Oranges ...	bush.	1,526,697	1,454,750	1,759,529	1,720,152	1,646,559
Other citrus ...	bush.	125,662	122,978	138,140	141,601	126,132
Apples ...	bush.	985,266	1,008,226	1,219,910	1,021,938	1,266,467
Apricots ...	bush.	663,441	775,532	505,819	714,257	698,116
Peaches ...	bush.	360,100	453,281	689,921	655,222	688,803
Pears ...	bush.	353,696	294,912	402,147	294,679	430,501
<i>Vine fruit—</i>						
Grapes for wine ...	ton	100,446	128,526	141,559	134,578	114,064
Grapes for drying ...	ton	58,478	47,800	56,455	58,989	42,126
Grapes for table ...	ton	942	1,080	1,018	784	1,085
<i>Dried fruit (a)—</i>						
Apricots ...	cwt	24,640	23,000	13,900	39,580	39,000
Peaches ...	cwt	5,500	3,060	11,620	20,740	14,900
Pears ...	cwt	960	600	3,040	2,860	5,240
Currants ...	cwt	100,180	78,820	96,480	90,620	56,880
Sultanas and raisins ...	cwt	233,980	194,320	226,120	246,460	183,840
<i>Wine—</i>						
Beverage ...	gal.	8,470,610	11,021,083	11,262,693	10,779,742	10,138,653
Net total (b) ...	gal.	18,403,197	24,038,050	26,399,633	25,131,598	21,575,858

(a) Quantity of fresh fruit included above.

(b) Includes distillation wine (for manufacture of brandy, spirits for wine fortifying, etc.)

No. 43—Artificial Fertilizers

Particulars	Area Fertilized				Fertilizer Used			
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1956	1957	1958	1959
<i>Crops—</i>								
	Acres				Tons			
Wheat (all purposes)	1,439,905	1,377,310	1,412,662	1,557,697	67,696	65,281	67,012	73,224
Orchards and vines	47,197	52,753	55,324	51,984	8,258	9,504	10,569	9,823
Vegetables ...	13,300	13,842	14,459	12,519	6,476	6,724	6,576	6,434
Other ...	1,899,303	2,018,616	2,209,942	2,056,446	92,920	100,739	108,011	99,252
Total crops ...	3,399,705	3,462,521	3,692,387	3,678,646	175,350	182,248	192,168	188,733
Pasture top-dressed ...	3,676,932	4,005,002	3,715,561	3,471,328	214,601	236,291	218,728	202,895
Total ...	7,076,637	7,467,523	7,407,948	7,149,974	389,951	418,539	410,896	391,628

No. 44—Farm Machinery

Particulars	Number at 31st March					
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<i>Tractors—</i>						
Wheeled ...	20,074	21,155	22,826	24,100	25,342	25,774
Crawler ...	3,036	3,190	3,186	3,188	3,190	3,191
Rotary hoes ...	2,734	3,242	3,414	3,507	4,015	4,106
Headers, strippers, and harvesters ...	(a)	13,081	13,030	13,024	13,053	13,006
Shearing machines (stands) ...	20,946	22,355	23,373	24,697	25,586	26,049
Milking machines (units) ...	14,833	16,090	16,740	17,206	17,777	17,920

(a) Not collected.

No. 45—Dairy Produce

Period		Milk	Butter (a)	Cheese	Bacon and Ham (b)
Year—		'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1954-55	...	90,700	19,498	29,347	7,254
1955-56	...	90,350	19,541	28,297	7,677
1956-57	...	89,900	19,260	26,787	7,295
1957-58	...	80,600	16,061	23,510	6,997
1958-59	...	82,070	16,103	25,088	6,875
1959-60	...	77,340	14,151	24,483	6,979
Quarter—					
Dec. 1959	...	n.a.	4,599	9,984	2,033
Mar. 1960	...	n.a.	2,714	4,392	1,408
June	...	n.a.	2,711	3,255	1,495
Sept.	...	n.a.	4,604	8,370 p	1,582 p
Dec.	...	n.a.	5,185	11,423 p	2,020 p
Mar. 1961	...	n.a.	2,615	3,766 p	1,328 p

(a) Quarterly figures exclude butter made on farms.

(b) Quarterly figures exclude bacon and ham cured on farms and in slaughtering establishments.

p—Preliminary.

n.a.—not available.

No. 46—Slaughterings

Period		Sheep	Lambs	Cows and Bullocks	Calves	Pigs
Year—						
1954-55	...	1,351,500	1,447,427	150,138	82,754	136,281
1955-56	...	1,254,172	1,103,396	153,485	73,897	132,229
1956-57	...	1,254,183	1,074,890	170,536	81,429	123,700
1957-58	...	1,894,120	1,383,696	183,972	98,545	175,303
1958-59	...	1,759,812	1,385,091	196,352	90,931	179,297
1959-60	...	2,236,283	1,662,942	150,258	88,179	171,257
Quarter—						
Dec. 1959	...	740,287	676,875	39,344	23,504	46,392
Mar. 1960	...	561,509	292,799	35,545	19,542	39,176
June	...	439,597	223,115	34,545	20,009	42,460
Sept. p	...	384,171	292,844	30,287	19,066	47,569
Dec. p	...	377,751	456,528	30,853	16,788	49,174
Mar. 1961 p	...	381,619	219,363	31,124	15,176	38,981

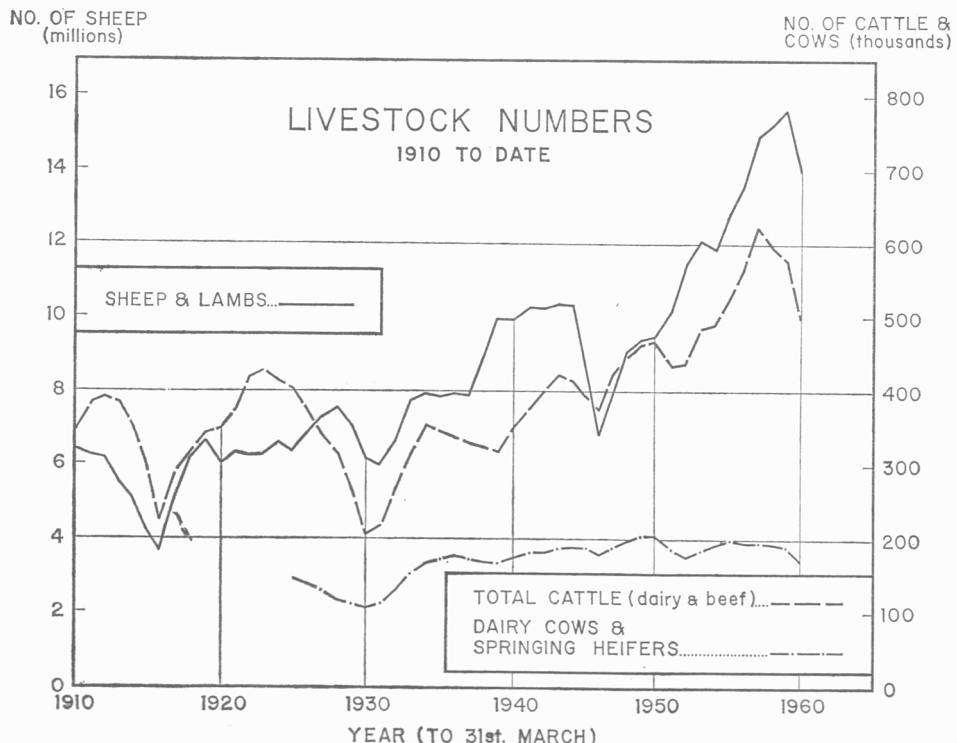
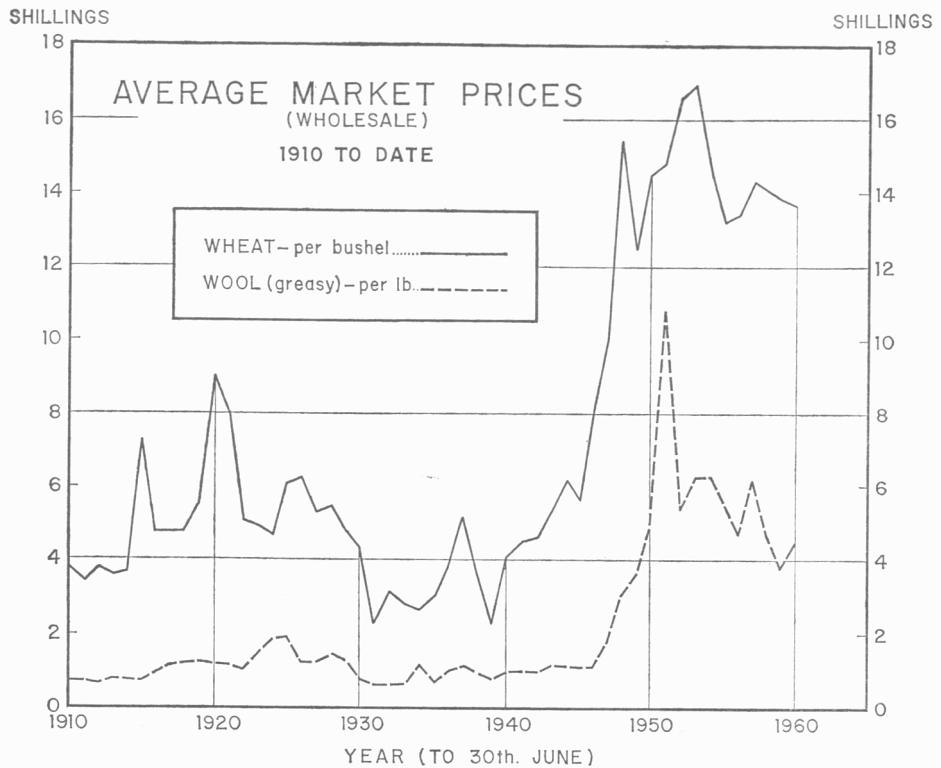
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No. 47—Meat Production (a)

Period		Mutton	Lamb	Beef	Veal	Pigmeat	Total Meat
Year—		Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1954-55...	...	28,581	21,272	31,359	3,072	8,115	92,399
1955-56...	...	27,303	17,036	34,785	2,727	8,124	89,975
1956-57...	...	26,526	16,037	36,910	3,352	7,367	90,192
1957-58...	...	35,306	18,375	37,128	3,942	9,516	104,267
1958-59...	...	34,668	20,333	38,623	3,544	9,302	106,470
1959-60...	...	42,114	20,646	29,997	3,284	9,161	105,202
Quarter—							
Dec. 1959	...	13,468	8,250	7,857	944	2,418	32,937
Mar. 1960	...	10,379	3,788	6,928	803	2,153	24,051
June	...	8,570	2,947	6,958	664	2,318	21,457
Sept. p	...	7,902	4,412	6,426	649	2,517	21,906
Dec. p	...	7,926	7,187	6,583	621	2,520	24,837
Mar. 1961 p	...	7,881	3,263	6,435	569	2,076	20,224

(a) Bone-in weight.

p—Preliminary.



No. 48—Livestock

Livestock	Number at 31st March					
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Sheep—						
Rams	163,286	169,841	184,357	188,661	197,598	187,519
Breeding ewes	5,886,555	6,324,510	6,976,201	6,578,731	7,284,374	6,489,091
Lambs	2,592,955	2,906,277	3,457,221	3,436,853	3,061,680	2,876,853
Other	4,174,339	4,184,239	4,366,069	5,032,300	5,090,674	4,471,218
Total	12,817,135	13,584,867	14,983,848	15,236,545	15,634,326	14,024,681
Cattle—						
Dairy cows (a)	199,275	195,039	194,502	191,205	187,858	169,510
Other dairy	69,646	69,264	70,982	67,593	60,567	70,093
Beef	254,896	301,752	356,093	338,443	327,643	260,052
Total	523,817	566,055	621,577	597,241	576,068	499,655
Pigs	84,502	72,920	92,180	108,343	98,374	108,696
Poultry		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,321,730	1,856,560

(a) Cows in milk and dry, and springing heifers.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 49—Sheep Shearing and Wool Production

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Number shorn ('000)—						
Sheep	11,060.5	11,570.7	12,255.2	13,445.9	13,481.5	13,702.0
Lambs	2,583.1	2,913.5	3,461.9	3,638.7	3,039.9	3,407.8
Wool production ('000 lb.)—						
Wool-clip—						
Sheep	123,077.8	138,770.8	152,229.3	147,965.7	151,418.3	160,212.5
Lambs	8,494.4	11,422.2	14,237.8	12,252.5	10,685.5	11,562.3
Crutchings	8,103.2	7,989.1	8,806.5	7,975.8	8,540.9	8,461.2
Total clip	139,675.4	158,182.1	175,273.6	168,194.0	170,644.7	180,236.0
Feilmongered and dead wool	5,824.6	5,531.4	2,944.5	1,827.2	1,352.6	733.1
Exported on skins	10,260.5	9,983.7	10,590.1	15,821.4	14,844.4	17,319.7
Total production	155,760.5	173,697.2	188,808.2	185,842.6	186,841.7	198,288.8

No. 50—Wool Sales: Adelaide

Period	Wool Sold (a)		Amount Realized	Average Price per lb. Greasy	In Store End of Period
	Bales	'000 lb.			
Year—					
1950-51	383,630	117,032.3	62,978.2	129.16	6,304
1954-55	455,116	142,136.5	38,910.5	65.68	6,913
1955-56	512,927	161,293.0	37,897.9	56.38	6,615
1956-57	568,242	175,951.0	54,125.7	73.82	8,622
1957-58	512,236	157,298.3	36,776.7	56.11	10,517
1958-59	546,768	172,316.3	32,771.1	45.62	7,952
1959-60	502,820	155,677.1	34,913.5	53.82	38,997
Quarter—					
Dec. 1959	187,118	57,108.5	12,977.0	54.54	113,393
Mar. 1960	130,783	40,223.2	8,966.5	53.50	56,289
June	84,120	26,889.7	5,569.3	49.71	38,997
Sept.	126,838	40,673.8	7,690.7	45.38	69,842
Dec.	137,495	44,141.6	8,440.3	45.89	126,218
Mar. 1961	133,100	41,868.0	8,796.5	50.42	77,666

(a) Includes greasy and scoured wool.

Note: Intervals between sales vary during each year, and therefore quantity sold in a period may be affected by the number of sales held during that period.

No. 51—Lambing

Particulars	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 Intended (a)
Ewes mated	5,654,541	6,142,419	6,567,967	6,009,618	6,746,422	6,184,168
Lambs marked	4,439,656	4,909,922	5,056,130	4,571,681	5,245,213	(b)
Lambing percentage	78.51	79.93	76.98	76.07	77.75	(b)

(a) As advised by farmers in their annual returns for 1959-60.

(b) Not applicable.

No. 52—Mining

(Excluding Uranium)

Particulars	Unit	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Employees	No.	n.a.	2,816	2,717	2,446	1,781	P
Wages and salaries paid ...	£	2,039,452	2,224,805	2,155,079	2,076,090	2,018,847	n.a. n.a.
Value of production—							
Metallic minerals ...	£	13,899,941	16,600,457	15,690,247	15,562,788	15,399,475	15,450,594
Non-metallic minerals	£	2,906,746	3,256,755	3,606,777	3,867,225	4,254,118	4,697,217
Construction materials	£	3,902,900	4,069,336	3,879,035	4,107,869	5,012,605	5,287,115
Total value of production	£	20,709,587	23,926,548	23,176,059	23,537,882	24,666,198	25,434,926
Principal minerals produced—							
Iron ore	Ton	3,043,979	3,587,095	3,389,237	3,352,596	3,423,209	3,436,601
Coal	Ton	455,287	481,463	608,913	755,022	690,374	884,819
Pyrite concentrate ...	Ton	28,730	65,097	68,169	66,935	57,534	66,077
Salt	Ton	291,323	331,965	339,396	336,241	357,802	359,027

Quarter

	Sept. 1959	Dec. 1959	Mar. 1960	June 1960	Sept. 1960	Dec. 1960
			P	P	P	P
Principal minerals produced—						
Iron ore	Ton	867,384	847,800	862,073	864,111	836,109
Coal	Ton	168,885	176,646	184,599	207,339	248,683
Pyrite concentrate ...	Ton	15,515	10,982	14,435	20,416	15,808
Salt	Ton	(a)	(a)187,477	(a)	(a)180,453	(a)

Note: Production details as recorded by the Director of Mines.

(a) Totals for 6 months to June or December.

p—Preliminary.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 53—Forestry

Particulars	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
STATE FORESTS							
Proclaimed reserves	Acre	261,627	267,164	267,609	267,799	267,858	268,834
Net area planted (a)	Acre	3,031	2,477	2,517	3,797	3,370	3,674
Net area of plantations (b)...	Acre	102,888	104,997	106,859	108,929	110,293	113,169
PRIVATE FORESTS							
Net area planted (a)	Acre	1,220	705	1,547	1,547	1,151	926
Net area of plantations (b)...	Acre	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35,601	36,676	36,969
PRODUCTION OF LOGS (c)							
Softwoods	'000 sup. ft	177,686	216,751	208,595	184,839	267,880	298,305
Hardwoods	'000 sup. ft	9,305	8,331	8,206	7,030	6,466	4,797

(a) During year ended 31st December of year first stated.

(b) As at 30th June.

(c) For production of sawn timber, see page 38, table 59.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 54—Value of Production: Gross and Net

Class of Production	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
GROSS VALUE (a) (£'000)						
Agricultural	52,457	55,285	64,997	45,044	70,429	35,546
Pastoral	50,530	50,441	69,059	55,514	49,568	61,676
Dairying	12,518	15,413	14,502	13,192	16,051	14,727
Other rural	4,006	4,203	4,125	3,919	3,955	3,927
Mining and quarrying	9,201	21,394	24,500	23,864	24,284	25,607
Forestry	4,603	4,736	4,172	3,711	4,227	4,033
Other	1,687	1,682	2,199	1,797	1,757	1,639
Total Primary	135,002	153,154	183,554	147,041	170,271	147,155
NET VALUE (b) (£'000)						
Agricultural	39,181	41,271	49,688	32,317	50,570	24,246
Pastoral	45,220	44,625	62,093	44,863	38,425	50,067
Dairying	10,665	13,274	12,511	7,825	9,362	9,140
Other rural	1,831	2,045	1,985	1,747	1,990	1,772
Mining and quarrying	7,101	18,651	21,504	20,625	21,229	22,155
Forestry	4,427	4,596	4,051	3,587	4,103	3,929
Other	1,424	1,479	1,932	1,557	1,524	1,418
Total Primary	109,849	125,941	153,764	112,521	127,203	112,727
Secondary	111,028	120,936	126,766	133,285	139,810	162,974
Total Production	220,877	246,877	280,530	245,806	267,013	275,701

(a) Value placed on recorded production at wholesale prices realized in principal markets.

(b) Gross value less marketing and production costs. No deductions have been made for depreciation or certain maintenance charges.

No. 55—Gross Value of Crops

Crop	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
£'000						
Cereals—						
Wheat	20,795.5	19,257.1	22,422.9	10,484.8	21,895.7	8,247.6
Barley	11,621.5	12,613.3	17,011.1	9,786.4	19,944.5	5,499.6
Oats	1,944.0	2,060.4	2,326.0	1,684.7	3,496.7	1,061.1
Rye	108.6	92.6	135.1	121.5	194.1	74.3
Grass seeds	1,060.6	935.2	677.6	777.2	658.0	551.0
Hay	2,861.5	3,471.9	3,670.8	3,990.5	5,791.9	3,402.9
Green fodder	1,013.0	864.9	1,066.9	1,430.9	903.8	868.8
Field peas	508.7	469.9	643.7	207.3	453.4	86.3
Orchard and berry fruit—						
Citrus	1,917.6	1,927.3	2,035.6	2,698.0	2,718.9	2,092.5
Apples	871.7	1,624.1	1,650.8	1,707.2	1,511.7	1,496.2
Apricots	736.7	1,026.0	1,388.1	767.6	972.2	880.4
Peaches	584.9	674.6	1,021.5	612.8	609.2	657.6
Other	1,016.6	1,230.0	1,263.8	1,299.2	1,129.9	1,278.8
Vine fruit—						
Wine grapes	1,943.6	1,852.2	2,513.8	3,030.5	2,712.5	2,643.9
Table grapes	77.1	73.5	80.3	61.8	71.7	83.5
Currents, raisins, etc.	1,564.7	1,759.9	1,678.6	2,040.0	2,265.6	1,564.0
Vegetables—						
Potatoes	674.4	1,593.5	1,879.1	938.8	1,200.7	1,008.5
Green peas	759.4	797.5	809.8	645.2	501.4	399.9
Other	2,340.3	2,871.6	2,561.1	2,592.1	3,315.4	3,273.0
Other crops	56.8	89.5	160.3	167.8	81.6	376.3
Total	52,457.2	55,285.0	64,996.9	45,044.3	70,428.9	35,546.2

No. 56—Factories: Summary

Particulars	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Establishments	3,750	3,908	4,063	4,168	4,235	4,683
Employees (a)						
Males	73,714	76,144	75,543	75,909	77,427	81,312
Females	15,851	16,445	16,438	16,563	16,738	17,706
Salaries and wages (£'000) (b)						
Males	62,942.6	68,213.6	69,644.7	71,152.4	74,268.0	85,333.1
Females	7,431.1	8,023.9	8,173.7	8,691.9	8,876.8	9,904.6
Values (£'000)						
Land and buildings	42,132.6	48,353.2	55,343.5	61,083.8	66,278.4	77,632.1
Plant and machinery	52,144.7	63,596.7	71,846.5	79,336.0	84,748.9	98,240.5
Materials, fuel, etc. used	182,033.3	196,025.5	198,338.6	198,813.2	202,947.6	222,728.8
Output	293,061.0	316,961.4	325,104.8	332,098.3	342,757.4	385,702.4
Production	111,027.7	120,935.9	126,766.2	133,285.1	139,809.8	162,973.6

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

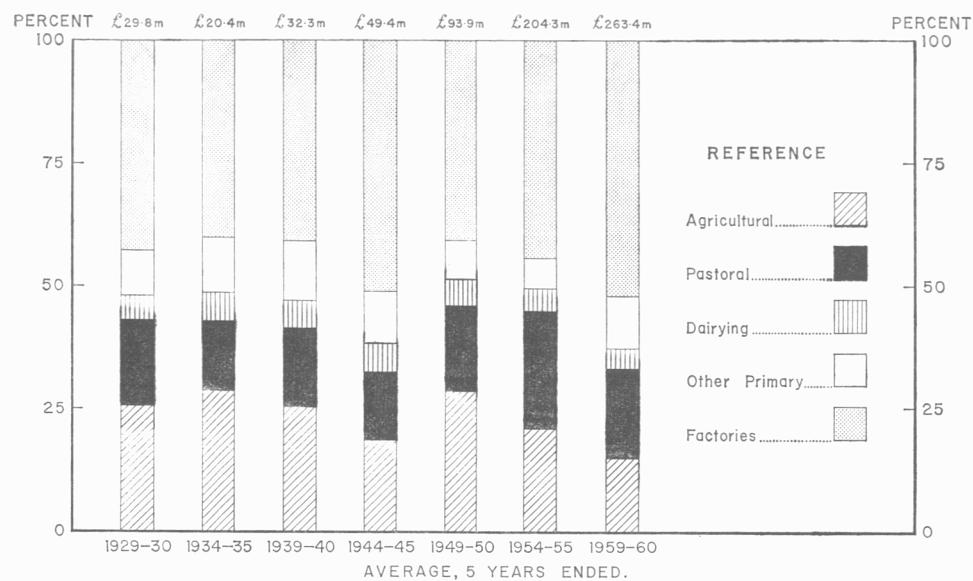
No. 57—Factories: Value of Production

Industrial Class	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
£'000						
1. Treatment of non-metal mine products	2,883.8	3,784.9	3,937.1	4,076.3	4,710.9	5,057.1
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,911.1	3,125.8	3,309.1	3,316.0	3,857.6	4,437.1
3. Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc.	6,036.5	7,223.9	7,967.3	8,649.6	8,771.1	8,957.4
4. Metals, machines, and conveyances	59,843.2	64,082.0	65,630.1	68,604.4	71,523.5	87,944.9
5. Precious metals, jewellery	476.9	520.8	501.7	508.4	522.1	618.9
6. Textiles etc. (not dress)	2,349.7	2,951.5	3,246.6	3,617.6	3,682.0	3,755.5
7. Skins and leather	1,487.7	1,616.8	1,611.2	1,434.7	1,733.5	1,619.2
8. Clothing (except knitted)	4,382.5	4,529.8	4,365.2	4,584.2	4,744.4	5,066.4
9. Food, drink, and tobacco	12,639.4	13,239.4	15,100.4	15,588.0	16,013.1	17,921.3
10. Sawmills, joinery, etc.	5,307.8	6,074.0	6,373.4	6,529.3	7,056.7	7,977.1
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	2,194.5	2,241.0	2,389.5	2,475.3	2,507.7	2,884.2
12. Paper, stationery, etc.	5,233.3	5,790.6	6,000.2	6,624.2	6,925.2	7,860.7
13. Rubber	1,364.5	1,536.8	1,692.6	1,996.3	2,156.7	2,546.5
14. Musical instruments	29.8	31.1	34.5	40.0	33.4	38.1
15. Miscellaneous products	930.2	997.4	1,052.7	1,159.3	1,258.6	1,374.0
16. Heat, light, and power	2,956.8	3,190.1	3,554.6	4,081.5	4,313.3	4,915.2
Total	111,027.7	120,935.9	126,766.2	133,285.1	139,809.8	162,973.6

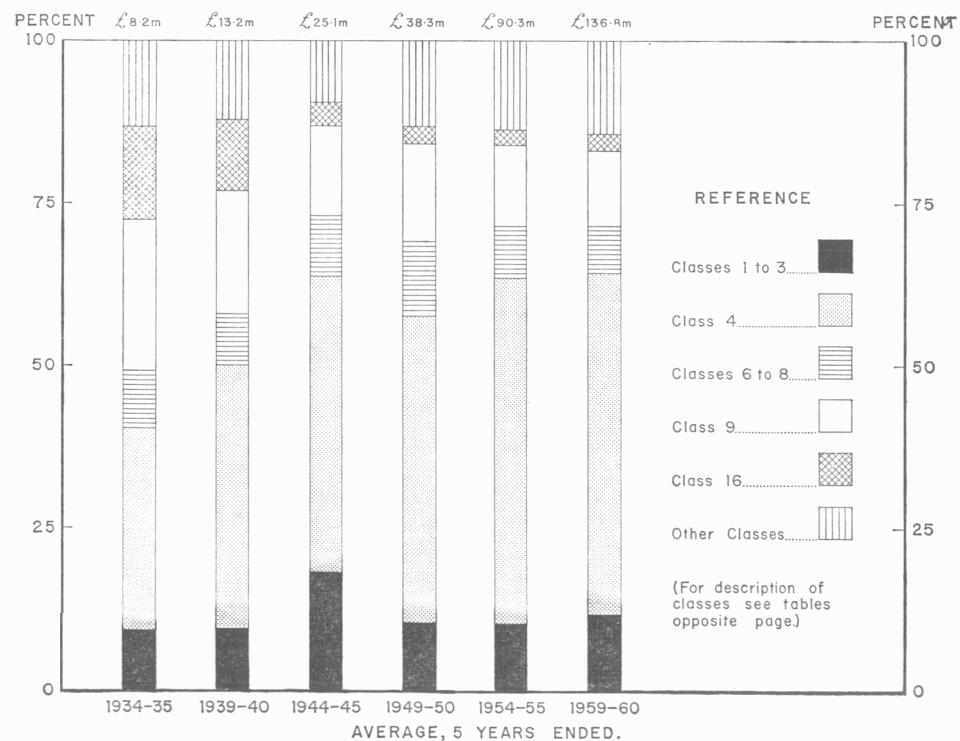
No. 58—Factories: Classified by Persons Employed, 1959-60

Industrial Class	Average Number of Persons Employed							Total
	Under 5	5-10	11-20	21-50	51-100	101-500	Over 500	
NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS								
1. Treatment of non-metal mine products	77	48	18	11	6	4	—	164
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	12	17	15	14	10	3	1	71
3. Chemicals, dyes, paints, etc.	34	22	7	12	6	7	1	89
4. Metals, machines, and conveyances	1,112	525	251	135	58	54	16	2,151
5. Precious metals, jewellery	59	13	2	5	1	—	—	80
6. Textiles etc. (not dress)	17	17	5	7	4	3	1	54
7. Skins and leather	12	8	9	2	4	1	1	37
8. Clothing (except knitted)	238	85	52	44	16	5	—	440
9. Food, drink, and tobacco	291	195	108	84	23	18	—	719
10. Sawmills, joinery, etc.	150	89	53	41	9	8	—	350
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	102	39	24	24	7	2	—	198
12. Paper, stationery, etc.	38	48	35	26	7	8	1	163
13. Rubber	31	16	7	3	—	1	1	59
14. Musical instruments	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	11
15. Miscellaneous products	35	11	5	6	3	1	1	61
16. Heat, light, and power	28	5	1	1	—	1	1	37
Total	2,245	1,140	592	415	154	116	22	4,684

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION
(PROPORTION OF COMPONENTS TO TOTAL)



NET VALUE OF FACTORY PRODUCTION
(PROPORTION OF MAJOR CLASSES TO TOTAL)



No. 59—Articles Produced in Factories

The following tables give details of production of a number of articles in South Australian factories.

Because of the necessity of concealing details for individual producers (the Census and Statistics Act requires all such information to be treated as strictly confidential) details concerning a number of major items—e.g. motor vehicles—have been withheld from publication.

Period	Building Materials						Electricity	Caravans
	Clay Bricks (a)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (b)	Paints (Other than Water) and Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion Type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets		
	'000	'000	'000 sup. ft.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 kWh.	
Year—								
1954-55	72,833	8,324	81,949	n.a.	n.a.	1,097	1,119,245	350
1955-56	75,166	9,658	99,487	n.a.	n.a.	1,130	1,203,560	760
1956-57	77,497	8,245	93,270	n.a.	n.a.	1,941	1,315,220	797
1957-58	84,716	7,799	82,909	1,277	305	972	1,580,838	841
1958-59	91,160	8,121	120,687	1,197	198	1,018	1,583,162	1,094
1959-60	105,387	10,576	126,590	1,108	175	1,131	1,863,860	1,211
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	26,032	2,640	30,907	285	50	280	454,947	404
Mar. 1960	25,877	2,545	29,863	280	45	265	442,134	273
June	26,304	2,629	31,253	259	42	281	480,061	276
Sept.	p 27,692	2,751	27,540	331	46	278	504,132	409
Dec.	p 28,010	2,928	24,749	369	59	236	449,909	610
Mar. 1961	p 25,362	1,896	20,717	281	50	242	461,646	162

(a) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(b) From Australian logs only.

p—Preliminary.

n.a.—Not available.

Period	Domestic Appliances and Furniture					Clothing		
	Storage Hot Water Systems (Electric)	Washing Machines (Electric)	Bath Heaters (all Kinds)	Inner Spring Mattresses	Woven Wire and Spring Mattresses (c)	Suit Coats (Men's and Youths') (d)	Sports Trousers	Footwear
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	(e)	(f)
Year—								
1954-55	5,736	77,189	12,168	35,412	36,447	n.a.	n.a.	1,535,437
1955-56	6,112	70,760	12,081	42,317	38,877	n.a.	n.a.	1,537,343
1956-57	4,544	52,177	11,412	43,212	38,228	n.a.	n.a.	1,600,213
1957-58	5,134	62,180	10,824	49,525	36,891	25,830	78,577	1,671,104
1958-59	6,224	76,227	10,147	49,703	35,637	26,603	56,860	1,601,619
1959-60	7,799	82,914	8,912	56,070	40,463	32,031	65,844	1,635,715
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	1,774	15,760	1,941	14,456	10,903	8,163	14,944	401,351
Mar. 1960	1,998	20,453	1,934	14,340	9,792	7,610	17,777	376,263
June	1,956	25,219	2,096	13,686	9,909	8,514	20,124	437,701
Sept.	p 2,487	23,036	2,835	15,578	9,170	10,320	19,632	460,900
Dec.	p 2,030	18,061	1,885	14,776	9,848	9,061	28,990	421,364
Mar. 1961	p 1,575	14,336	1,556	11,849	7,267	6,687	27,665	365,881

(c) Includes link mesh and box spring mattresses and wire stretchers.

(d) Prior to July, 1960, excludes coats for 3 piece suits.

p—Preliminary.

(e) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(f) Excludes infants' soft-soled nursery footwear.

Period	Foodstuffs					Scoured and Carbonised Wool	Super-phosphate
	White Flour	Confec-tionery	Margarine	Preserved Fruit	Aerated Waters		
	Tons	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	Tons
Year—							
1954-55	142,995	n.a.	n.a.	15,948	6,888	16,858	359,134
1955-56	151,971	n.a.	2,278	31,062	7,456	15,749	442,625
1956-57	163,444	n.a.	2,857	42,967	6,558	17,674	420,421
1957-58	137,781	n.a.	3,084	37,405	7,349	16,849	410,372
1958-59	136,654	5,386	3,277	23,778	8,090	n.a.	400,161
1959-60	143,695	5,853	3,851	27,640	9,651	18,971	373,674
Quarter—							
Dec. 1959	n.a.	1,340	892	1,052	3,085	4,271	n.a.
Mar. 1960	n.a.	1,160	934	23,755	3,410	4,173	92,066
June	n.a.	1,667	1,040	2,596	1,425	4,666	111,294
Sept.	p 39,907	1,943	1,119	n.a.	1,605	4,817	101,668
Dec.	p 35,240	1,520	764	n.a.	3,178	4,304	88,011
Mar. 1961	p 35,905	1,073	831	30,382	4,061	3,662	92,210

p—Preliminary.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 60—Building Approvals (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)					Total Buildings	
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings			Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations and Additions (c)		
	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total				
METROPOLITAN AREA										
Year—	1955	4,074	2,490	6,564	13,139	5,173	18,312	13,543	4,040	35,895
	1956	3,761	977	4,738	12,517	2,080	14,597	7,402	4,608	26,607
	1957	3,760	1,380	5,140	12,599	3,224	15,823	6,997	3,992	26,812
	1958	4,180	762	4,942	13,690	1,688	15,378	9,318	4,160	28,856
	1959	4,498	1,011	5,509	15,489	2,356	17,845	11,042	4,190	33,077
	1960	4,994	1,598	6,592	18,057	3,357	21,414	14,773	4,729	40,916
Quarter—	Dec. 1959	1,203	506	1,709	4,115	1,321	5,436	3,951	941	10,328
	Mar. 1960	1,351	554	1,905	4,684	1,397	6,081	2,113	1,205	9,399
	June	1,281	45	1,326	4,543	89	4,632	2,975	1,231	8,838
	Sept.	1,315	626	1,941	4,814	1,133	5,947	2,277	1,180	9,404
	Dec.	1,047	373	1,420	4,016	738	4,754	7,408	1,113	13,275
	Mar. 1961	740	153	893	2,715	306	3,021	6,248	1,018	10,287
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Year—	1955	5,308	4,689	9,997	16,444	9,636	26,080	16,383	4,999	47,462
	1956	4,885	2,224	7,109	15,713	5,150	20,863	13,491	6,007	40,361
	1957	5,045	2,569	7,614	16,328	6,309	22,637	9,738	5,251	37,626
	1958	5,651	3,600	9,251	17,931	8,267	26,198	13,594	5,619	45,411
	1959	6,138	2,946	9,084	20,549	7,377	27,926	17,736	5,967	51,629
	1960	7,314	4,273	11,587	25,573	9,537	35,110	20,320	6,679	62,109
Quarter—	Dec. 1959	1,685	736	2,421	5,642	1,977	7,619	5,577	1,389	14,585
	Mar. 1960	1,833	850	2,683	6,251	2,226	8,477	2,901	1,603	12,981
	June	1,875	289	2,164	6,471	840	7,311	4,475	1,789	13,575
	Sept.	2,020	877	2,897	7,089	1,758	8,847	3,991	1,710	14,548
	Dec.	1,586	2,257	3,843	5,762	4,713	10,475	8,953	1,577	21,005
	Mar. 1961	1,150	610	1,760	4,053	1,491	5,544	8,159	1,408	15,111

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorized for Government building.

(b) Number of individual living units—houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with new buildings.

No. 61—Employment: Buildings

Particulars	December					Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959					
Total	11,789	10,903	10,743	12,284	13,117	13,307	13,306	13,632	14,081	12,901
<i>Classified by occupational status—</i>										
Contractors	843	734	711	689	686	709	721	687	683	669
Sub-contractors	1,927	1,799	1,887	2,222	2,664	2,691	2,602	2,763	2,842	2,364
Wage-earners	9,019	8,370	8,145	9,373	9,767	9,907	9,983	10,182	10,556	9,868
<i>Classified by Trade—</i>										
Carpenters	3,526	3,385	3,269	3,474	3,638	3,640	3,584	3,642	3,796	3,438
Bricklayers	1,813	1,626	1,593	1,894	2,103	2,214	2,225	2,250	2,282	2,000
Painters	1,035	913	978	1,069	1,155	1,159	1,220	1,229	1,266	1,147
Electricians	540	462	489	570	636	636	622	704	783	659
Plumbers	899	826	842	971	1,081	1,101	1,153	1,152	1,201	1,144
Builders' laborers ...	2,141	2,007	1,786	2,196	2,190	2,240	2,183	2,212	2,250	2,031
Other	1,835	1,684	1,786	2,110	2,314	2,317	2,319	2,443	2,503	2,482

NOTE: Particulars given are as at last working day in month.

No. 62—New Buildings

Period	Number			Value (£'000)				
	Houses	Flats	Total Dwellings	Houses	Flats	Total Dwellings	Other new Buildings	Total new Buildings
COMMENCEMENTS								
Year—								
1955	8,261	166	8,427	24,890	386	25,276	14,911	40,187
1956	7,463	149	7,612	23,077	323	23,400	10,795	34,195
1957	6,898	371	7,269	22,281	840	23,121	10,941	34,062
1958	7,141	769	7,910	22,846	1,831	24,677	14,767	39,444
1959	8,665	713	9,378	28,189	1,717	29,906	17,293	47,199
1960	9,473	713	10,186	32,008	1,922	33,930	20,077	54,007
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	2,086	270	2,356	6,916	657	7,573	5,063	12,636
Mar. 1960	2,413	151	2,564	8,120	456	8,576	3,580	12,156
June	2,145	218	2,363	7,379	503	7,882	3,967	11,849
Sept.	2,573	210	2,783	8,683	668	9,351	4,220	13,571
Dec.	2,342	134	2,476	7,826	295	8,121	8,310	16,431
Mar. 1961	2,067	114	2,181	6,865	266	7,131	4,893	12,024
COMPLETIONS								
Year—								
1955	7,282	126	7,408	21,200	281	21,481	6,640	28,121
1956	7,673	106	7,779	23,767	265	24,032	10,797	34,829
1957	7,318	316	7,634	23,539	716	24,255	12,073	36,328
1958	7,705	562	8,267	25,030	1,342	26,372	16,272	42,644
1959	8,628	591	9,219	27,983	1,389	29,372	14,754	44,126
1960	9,379	790	10,169	31,663	2,021	33,684	18,595	52,279
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	2,407	163	2,570	7,876	368	8,244	3,962	12,206
Mar. 1960	2,192	145	2,337	7,399	345	7,744	3,920	11,664
June	2,220	143	2,363	7,380	316	7,696	4,761	12,457
Sept.	2,454	219	2,673	8,284	596	8,880	3,433	12,313
Dec.	2,513	283	2,796	8,600	764	9,364	6,481	15,845
Mar. 1961	2,076	155	2,231	7,216	404	7,620	4,753	12,373
UNDER CONSTRUCTION								
At end of—								
1955	6,165	129	6,294	18,388	312	18,700	16,817	35,517
1956	5,944	170	6,114	18,278	370	18,648	18,076	36,724
1957	5,495	225	5,720	17,580	510	18,090	17,349	35,439
1958	4,931	432	5,363	15,705	995	16,700	16,123	32,823
1959	4,968	554	5,522	16,208	1,367	17,575	18,885	36,460
Mar. 1960	5,189	560	5,749	17,115	1,495	18,610	18,758	37,368
June	5,114	635	5,749	17,110	1,684	18,794	18,028	36,822
Sept.	5,233	626	5,859	17,586	1,758	19,344	18,809	38,153
Dec.	5,062	477	5,539	16,849	1,305	18,154	20,832	38,986
Mar. 1961	5,053	436	5,489	16,703	1,179	17,882	20,994	38,876

No. 63—New Houses: Commencements (Excludes Flats)

Period	Contract-Built				Owner-Built			
	Brick, Stone, Etc.		Other		Brick, Stone, Etc.		Other	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
Year—								
1955	5,021	15,275	1,263	3,289	1,656	5,568	321	758
1956	4,423	13,896	1,113	2,910	1,582	5,424	345	847
1957	4,417	14,544	883	2,375	1,295	4,605	303	757
1958	4,917	16,174	886	2,329	1,074	3,733	264	610
1959	6,547	21,793	1,109	3,014	822	2,943	187	439
1960	7,674	26,317	950	2,592	708	2,746	141	353
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	1,589	5,390	269	745	189	686	39	95
Mar. 1960	1,944	6,684	272	726	159	613	38	97
June	1,699	5,972	225	610	186	707	35	90
Sept.	2,091	7,140	261	715	186	733	35	95
Dec.	1,940	6,521	192	541	177	693	33	71
Mar. 1961	1,664	5,586	170	502	181	669	52	108

No. 64—Buildings other than Dwellings: Commencements

Period	Business Premises					Education and Health	All Other	Total
	Hotels	Shops	Factories	Offices	Other (a)			
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
BUILDING VALUED £25,000 OR LESS								
Year—								
1958	88	628	838	338	907	1,051	1,346	5,196
1959	88	879	954	460	1,512	818	1,009	5,720
1960	194	939	1,111	365	1,291	817	1,330	6,047
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	36	194	215	82	223	105	223	1,078
Mar. 1960	43	268	158	125	283	137	339	1,353
June	19	281	322	90	282	243	325	1,562
Sept.	57	224	335	90	380	232	330	1,648
Dec.	75	166	296	60	346	205	336	1,484
Mar. 1961	—	127	330	63	183	300	298	1,301
BUILDING VALUED MORE THAN £25,000								
Year—								
1958	657	223	1,622	1,265	1,501	3,613	682	9,563
1959	932	255	1,074	1,643	1,152	4,945	1,572	11,573
1960	408	3,657	2,055	1,637	1,029	3,442	1,802	14,030
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	93	—	454	538	232	2,126	542	3,985
Mar. 1960	217	168	284	290	350	601	317	2,227
June	164	298	608	148	88	689	410	2,405
Sept.	—	121	479	580	297	702	393	2,572
Dec.	27	3,070	684	619	294	1,450	682	6,826
Mar. 1961	170	268	858	331	153	1,442	370	3,592

(a) Includes service stations, warehouses, communication buildings, etc.

No. 65—New Buildings: Value of Work Done

Type of Building	Year Ended 31st Dec.—			Quarter Ended—								
	1958	1959	1960	Dec. 1959		Mar. 1960		June 1960		Sept. 1960		
				Dec.	1959	Mar.	1960	June	1960	Sept.	1960	Dec.	1960	Mar.	1961
												£'000
Houses (a)	18,447	23,728	28,431	6,007	6,431	6,916	6,815	7,435	7,265	7,265	6,467	
Flats	1,491	1,437	2,135	—	—	445	530	554	606	606	437	
Total	19,938	25,165	30,566	6,438	7,361	7,345	7,989	7,871	6,904			
Business premises—												
Hotels, etc.	686	720	1,075	201	277	288	271	239	82			
Shops	977	1,096	1,704	296	329	406	465	504	799			
Factories	2,183	2,539	3,146	472	649	847	878	772	1,105			
Office premises	1,208	1,487	2,454	445	765	501	471	717	528			
Other	2,199	2,837	2,220	947	519	406	593	702	539			
Educational	2,724	3,711	3,000	939	725	682	836	757	1,034			
Religious	477	437	471	72	100	127	139	105	175			
Health	2,871	1,580	2,108	525	713	547	410	438	151			
Entertainment, etc.	517	643	542	165	136	150	156	100	144			
Miscellaneous	842	1,512	1,424	389	258	309	424	433	457			
Total new buildings (a)	34,622	41,727	48,710	10,889	11,832	11,608	12,632	12,638	11,918			

(a) Excludes Owner-built houses.

No. 66—Distances Between Adelaide and Other Capital Cities

Method of Travel	Canberra	Melbourne	Sydney	Brisbane	Perth	Hobart	Darwin
Road (a)	768	463	913	1,560	1,755	—	1,962
Rail	1,002	483	1,073	1,686	1,622	—	—
Sea	—	515	965	1,480	(b) 1,378	772	(c) 3,180
Air	605	405	737	1,219	1,338	786	1,695

(a) Shortest distance by State highways, as advised by Royal Automobile Association.

(b) Fremantle.

(c) Via Fremantle.

No. 67—New Motor Vehicles: Registrations

Period	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities	Trucks	Buses	Cycles and Scooters	All Other	Total
Year—								
1955	18,801	233	3,418	2,112	122	2,089	938	27,713
1956	15,331	272	3,191	1,777	128	1,541	998	23,238
1957	15,347	618	2,899	1,503	161	1,436	905	22,869
1958	14,954	1,828	2,854	1,424	178	1,309	1,051	23,598
1959	15,039	3,264	2,998	1,759	123	1,286	1,205	25,674
1960	18,864	4,262	2,539	1,865	132	1,919	1,034	30,615
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	4,630	1,026	803	464	18	369	329	7,639
Mar. 1960	3,942	877	561	305	35	440	241	6,401
June	4,519	1,010	635	436	28	416	255	7,299
Sept.	5,241	1,263	714	536	27	429	298	8,508
Dec.	5,162	1,112	629	588	42	634	240	8,407
Mar. 1961	3,051	877	530	364	26	486	155	5,489

No. 68—Motor Vehicles and Drivers' Licences: Number on Register

At end of—	Motor Vehicles						Drivers' and Riders' Licences	
	Cars and Station Wagons (b)	Utilities	Trucks	Buses	Cycles and Scooters	All Other (c)		
Dec. 1955	150,597	(c)	(c)	1,082	21,322	63,232	236,233	281,091
1956	159,821	(c)	(c)	1,225	20,614	64,927	246,587	299,158
1957	168,591	(c)	(c)	1,410	19,490	66,118	255,609	315,044
1958	179,216	(c)	(c)	1,391	18,836	67,120	266,563	328,833
1959	187,052	(c)	(c)	1,295	16,732	65,855	270,934	340,973
Mar. 1960	189,719	(c)	(c)	1,336	16,588	66,082	273,725	352,549
June	192,853	(c)	(c)	1,310	15,934	66,383	276,480	351,596
Sept.	197,367	(c)	(c)	1,321	15,411	66,746	280,845	360,986
Dec. 1960	216,518(a)	36,436	28,333	1,424(a)	17,460(a)	9,278(a)	309,449(a)	369,584(a)
Mar. 1961	219,183	35,445	27,903	1,456	17,502	9,072	310,561	377,439

(a) Due to more accurate methods of recording from December, 1960, prior figures are not comparable.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) "All other" group includes utilities and trucks prior to December 1960.

No. 69—Road Traffic Accidents

Period	Total Accidents Recorded	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Rate per 10,000 Vehicles on Register (a)			Rate per 100,000 of Mean Population		
					Total Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Total Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
Year—										
1954-55	12,304	3,098	173	3,926	545	8	174	1,524	21	486
1955-56	12,530	2,886	167	3,709	532	7	157	1,502	20	444
1956-57	13,189	3,142	185	3,944	536	8	160	1,531	21	458
1957-58	14,295	4,372	200	5,492	558	8	214	1,613	23	620
1958-59	(b) 8,369	3,984	185	5,183	(b) 317	7	196	(b) 921	20	571
1959-60	11,350	5,340	203	6,856		8	254		22	734
Quarter—										
Dec. 1959	2,520	1,250	45	1,605	377	7	240	1,083	19	690
Mar. 1960	2,916	1,384	50	1,763	429	7	259	1,245	21	753
June	3,542	1,541	72	2,016	516	10	294	1,503	31	856
Sept.	5,252	1,545	50	1,969	755	7	283	2,218	21	831
Dec.	4,857	1,518	62	1,956	670	9	270	2,038	26	821
Mar. 1961	4,566	1,460	41	1,787	585	5	229	1,901	17	744

(a) "Motor vehicles on register" is the average of monthly figures and excludes Defence Service vehicles and road tractors.

(b) Not comparable with previous years. Recorded accidents are now those involving casualty or property damage exceeding £50 (exceeding £10 prior to July 1958).

No. 70—Road Traffic Accidents: Casualties

Period	Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedal Cyclists	Passengers	Pedestrians	Other and Not Stated	Total
PERSONS KILLED							
Year—							
1954-55	38	30	9	44	52	—	173
1955-56	42	20	23	51	31	—	167
1956-57	46	35	17	55	32	—	185
1957-58	63	19	16	51	51	—	200
1958-59	46	18	19	53	49	—	185
1959-60	55	16	16	62	53	1	203
PERSONS INJURED							
Year—							
1954-55	923	943	316	1,336	404	4	3,926
1955-56	827	830	359	1,262	425	6	3,709
1956-57	1,120	754	358	1,251	457	4	3,944
1957-58	1,473	934	653	1,823	604	5	5,492
1958-59	1,440	774	576	1,857	531	5	5,183
1959-60	1,958	1,095	785	2,345	670	3	6,856
Quarter—							
Dec. 1959	468	251	170	568	147	1	1,605
Mar. 1960	495	286	210	607	165	—	1,763
June	577	307	241	684	205	2	2,016
Sept.	587	293	228	594	265	2	1,969
Dec.	596	313	175	667	204	1	1,956
Mar. 1961	568	288	216	536	179	—	1,787

No. 71—Civil Aviation

Period	Passengers Carried		Freight Carried	
	Interstate	Within State	Interstate	Within State
	No.	No.	Tons	Tons
Year—				
1954-55 ...	244,556	65,090	11,384	1,105
1955-56 ...	259,398	68,707	11,336	1,168
1956-57 ...	261,624	71,024	10,825	1,139
1957-58 ...	266,815	69,571	8,961	1,148
1958-59 ...	310,648	91,042	8,491	1,255
1959-60 ...	356,055	106,401	8,493	1,430
Quarter—				
Sept. 1959 ...	91,495	23,825	2,077	347
Dec. ...	92,026	25,620	2,467	381
Mar. 1960 ...	91,029	29,690	1,930	347
June ...	81,505	27,266	2,019	355
Sept. ...	80,602	24,450	2,097	370
Dec. ...	86,019	26,246	2,196	396

NOTE: Some direct travel between Melbourne and Perth is included.

No. 72—South Australian Railways

Period	Passengers Carried			Passenger-mileage			Goods and Livestock Carried	
	Interstate	Within State		Interstate	Within State		Interstate	Within State
		Country	Metro-politan		Country	Metro-politan		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 Tons	'000 Tons
Year—								
1955-56 ...	275.2	1,098.1	15,061.0	56,165	68,923	119,665	1,769	2,667
1956-57 ...	264.4	1,147.3	15,994.5	53,756	67,379	128,673	1,745	2,773
1957-58 ...	260.6	913.6	16,389.7	53,147	59,634	131,179	1,703	2,463
1958-59 ...	253.7	847.7	15,703.5	50,707	55,799	125,391	1,688	2,539
1959-60 ...	255.9	784.4	15,997.4	51,856	53,530	128,183	1,746	2,313
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959 ...	69.3	160.3	3,825.1	14,182	12,501	30,524	456	598
Mar. 1960 ...	63.4	197.6	4,130.6	12,662	13,071	33,471	407	552
June ...	57.7	198.5	3,871.4	11,581	13,545	31,242	439	543
Sept. ...	65.6	208.1	3,887.8	13,339	13,039	30,812	492	482
Dec. ...	68.3	148.0	3,501.2	14,467	11,586	28,429	473	522
Mar. 1961 ...	66.7	190.7	3,581.4	13,176	12,539	28,860	373	749

Note: Particulars of Commonwealth Railways in South Australia are excluded.

No. 73—Buses and Trams: Adelaide Metropolitan Area

Period	Passengers Carried		Mileage Run	
	Municipal Tramways Trust	Private Buses	Municipal Tramways Trust	Private Buses
Year—				
1954-55 ...	66,446	13,371	10,238	3,427
1955-56 ...	63,515	12,810	10,742	3,378
1956-57 ...	62,190	12,663	10,937	3,390
1957-58 ...	60,083	12,104	11,464	3,384
1958-59 ...	59,613	11,495	12,084	3,389
1959-60 ...	58,168	10,832	11,954	3,459
Quarter—				
Dec. 1959 ...	14,570	2,669	2,965	848
Mar. 1960 ...	14,341	2,568	2,946	855
June ...	14,182	2,600	2,941	864
Sept. ...	14,519	2,728	3,000	903
Dec. ...	14,072	2,611	2,922	882
Mar. 1961 ...	13,673	2,501	2,820	849

No. 74—Shipping: Arrivals from Oversea and Interstate

Arriving From:—	Number of Vessels				Net Tonnage			
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	Number				'000 Tons			
Oversea (a)—								
British Commonwealth—								
United Kingdom	106	122	112	119	783	934	879	828
India, Pakistan, and Ceylon ...	28	31	49	38	109	126	199	151
Canada	33	36	35	38	147	142	160	176
New Zealand	77	77	74	57	173	187	166	142
Nauru and Ocean Island ...	27	29	22	22	97	111	104	100
Other	48	56	70	88	172	220	284	326
Foreign Countries—								
Germany	20	28	31	29	83	120	138	133
Other European	38	50	68	83	169	222	319	390
Japan	37	69	77	86	159	274	317	364
Indonesia	27	16	15	22	121	72	64	102
United States of America ...	68	63	76	77	297	262	325	318
Other	34	27	44	40	174	130	214	197
Total Oversea	543	604	673	699	2,484	2,800	3,169	3,227
Interstate	1,088	1,080	1,066	1,060	3,876	3,769	3,575	3,518
Total	1,631	1,684	1,739	1,759	6,360	6,569	6,744	6,745

(a) Includes shipping entering South Australian ports direct and via other States.

No. 75—Post Offices (a)

Particulars	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Offices—							
Post	No.	891	898	897	902	904	913
Telephone (b)	No.	113	109	110	108	110	109
Employees	No.	8,479	8,736	9,205	9,403	9,692	9,870
Articles posted	'000	126,717	139,144	140,350	144,083	149,953	152,522
Telegraph messages despatched ...	'000	2,050	2,085	2,038	1,942	1,878	1,835
Value of money orders issued ...	£'000	4,149	4,774	5,270	5,690	6,118	7,563
Value of postal notes issued ...	£'000	1,106	1,223	1,238	1,262	1,236	1,246
Net cash receipts ...	£'000	6,482	7,087	7,965	8,606	9,096	10,775
Non-capital payments (c) ...	£'000	6,097	6,860	7,255	7,951	8,391	9,413

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Offices at which telephone and telegraph business only is transacted.

(c) Excludes Trust Fund transactions.

No. 76—Radio and Television Licences and Telephone Connections (a)

Period	Radio Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services	
	Number Issued	Total (b)	Number Issued	Total (b)	New Connections	Total (b)
Year—						
1954-55	16,804	223,592	—	—	11,422	100,171
1955-56	16,578	228,625	—	—	12,104	107,649
1956-57	20,204	234,120	—	—	12,041	114,390
1957-58	18,262	238,916	—	—	13,887	122,311
1958-59	20,804	247,468	6,124	6,124	15,538	131,060
1959-60	17,277	249,973	79,304	84,581	13,933	138,020
Quarter—						
Dec. 1959	4,117	249,540	16,783	34,060	3,122	134,076
Mar. 1960	3,807	250,683	24,170	58,230	3,920	136,161
June	4,421	249,973	27,198	84,581	3,744	138,020
Sept.	5,152	250,275	17,286	101,417	4,829	139,611
Dec.	4,192	250,971	10,242	110,865	3,682	141,453
Mar. 1961	3,703	250,717	7,432	116,206	3,355	142,986

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Total on issue at the end of the period.

Trade

All statistics shown in Tables 78 to 86 relate to articles shipped direct between ports in South Australia and oversea countries. Oversea exports and imports via other states are NOT included.

Value of outside packages (containers, etc.) is included with individual commodities for exports, and with the "All other" group for imports.

Details of interstate movements of goods (particularly by road) are extremely difficult to obtain, but a few major items which are available are shown in Table 76 below.

No. 77—Interstate Movement of Goods

Commodity	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
IMPORTS							
Coal (black) ...	Ton	993,190	856,391	854,131	845,649	761,955	805,750
Diesel and residual oils etc. (a) ...	'000 gal.	8,502	47,801	40,936	39,014	42,060	49,210
Petrol (a) ...	'000 gal.	5,953	54,712	72,891	94,310	78,323	86,445
Wool (b) ...	Bale	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	60,694	60,777	68,608
EXPORTS							
Ores (c) ...	Ton	190,469	212,528	243,541	195,108	216,423	179,585
Wool (b) ...	Bale	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70,386	64,564	69,509

(a) From Western Australia only. Details for other States not available.

(b) For years ended March. Imports mainly from New South Wales and exports almost all to Victoria.

(c) To Tasmania only. Details for other States not available.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 78—Direct Oversea Imports: Principal Commodities

Commodity	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	9 Months to Mar.	
							1960	1961
£'000								
Bags and sacks ...	3,323	2,478	2,573	2,045	2,026	1,112	982	3,525
Paper, pulp, and board ...	2,004	1,838	1,694	1,712	1,616	2,346	1,709	1,980
Textiles and piecegoods ...	4,196	3,374	2,495	3,156	2,818	3,201	2,252	2,962
Timber ...	2,509	3,371	2,808	2,677	2,067	2,828	1,903	3,188
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines ...	1,439	1,680	1,169	2,213	1,600	1,462	1,090	1,326
Metals and metal manufacturers—								
Electrical equipment ...	1,804	2,614	2,125	2,554	3,204	4,713	3,656	2,984
Iron and steel ...	7,290	6,988	3,382	2,544	1,991	2,335	1,348	6,003
Machines and machinery ...	8,553	8,790	7,239	7,815	7,260	10,043	7,460	9,256
Vehicles—								
Motor vehicles and parts ...	10,638	8,479	4,534	4,409	5,192	8,505	5,278	7,083
Other ...	924	2,576	944	1,046	697	852	445	957
All other ...	2,363	2,888	2,046	2,027	1,921	2,533	1,796	2,683
Oils, fats, and waxes ...	7,279	5,225	4,045	2,867	3,113	3,586	2,734	2,733
All other ...	12,482	12,451	10,353	12,038	11,841	16,231	12,242	12,475
Total... ...	64,804	62,752	45,407	47,103	45,346	59,747	42,895	57,155

No. 79—Direct Oversea Exports: Principal Commodities

Commodity	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	9 Months to Mar.	
							1960	1961
QUANTITIES								
Wheat ...	'000 bush.	13,972	15,897	20,123	14,749	14,386	11,161	10,287
Barley ...	'000 bush.	14,734	13,913	18,709	17,592	17,683	13,705	13,154
Wool (greasy equivalent) ...	'000 lb.	117,161	141,258	155,605	138,188	156,616	157,466	127,333
Pig-lead ...	'000 cwt.	2,743	2,863	3,218	3,260	2,847	2,422	1,821
VALUES (£'000)								
Wheat ...		9,904	11,052	13,826	10,686	10,146	7,830	7,227
Barley ...		7,897	7,035	9,268	8,591	10,202	6,126	5,871
Fruit (fresh, dried, etc.) ...		3,125	3,718	2,975	3,562	3,824	4,003	2,392
Meat ...		3,454	2,461	1,732	3,002	3,794	2,573	2,250
Hides and skins ...		2,497	2,283	3,287	3,831	2,511	3,841	2,984
Wool ...		34,597	35,032	49,462	36,541	31,604	37,415	30,347
Concentrates and ores ...		4,813	4,572	7,068	7,683	5,098	5,968	4,326
Metals and metal manufacturers—								
Pig-lead ...		16,792	19,170	22,008	15,703	12,438	10,841	8,126
Other ...		4,462	4,234	4,814	3,809	3,345	5,235	3,839
All other ...		7,538	8,109	8,484	6,474	7,954	6,994	5,334
Total... ...		95,079	97,666	122,924	99,882	90,916	90,826	66,591

No. 80—Direct Oversea Imports: Principal Countries

Period	United Kingdom	Canada	India	Germany Federal Republic	Indonesia	Japan	Netherlands	U.S.A.	Other	Total
£'000										
Year—										
1954-55	31,869	2,702	4,434	1,295	2,892	829	804	8,605	11,374	64,804
1955-56	30,827	2,371	3,349	1,982	2,019	1,992	993	7,332	11,887	62,752
1956-57	19,965	2,378	3,546	1,370	1,176	629	1,165	5,560	9,618	45,407
1957-58	21,394	2,251	3,351	2,105	1,030	855	1,330	5,496	9,291	47,103
1958-59	19,037	3,068	2,598	1,717	1,369	1,159	1,803	5,203	9,392	45,346
1959-60	26,180	3,438	1,614	2,596	1,627	1,603	2,065	7,243	13,381	59,747
Quarter—										
Dec. 1959	7,315	538	418	706	569	347	518	1,387	3,174	14,972
Mar. 1960	5,819	920	338	642	312	439	316	2,155	2,755	13,696
June	6,560	1,049	320	700	258	439	693	2,436	4,405	16,860
Sept.	5,206	1,756	389	739	472	762	757	3,103	4,850	18,034
Dec.	6,513	823	2,304	740	160	1,638	656	3,005	4,904	20,743
Mar. 1961	6,085	1,041	604	654	243	972	613	3,836	4,329	18,377

No. 81—Direct Oversea Imports from Principal Countries, 1959-60: Commodity Groups

Commodity Group	United Kingdom	Canada	India	Germany Federal Republic	Netherlands	U.S.A.	Other	Total
£'000								
Foodstuffs of animal origin	125	53	—	16	12	31	356	593
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	26	—	194	2	59	—	789	1,070
Vegetable substances	58	—	18	7	10	—	628	595
Fibres and yarns	500	—	637	164	—	117	543	1,961
Textiles	1,519	23	666	94	39	27	833	3,201
Apparel	224	—	—	19	3	3	89	338
Oils, fats, and waxes—								
Motor and aviation spirit	—	—	—	—	—	104	(a) 1,579	1,683
Other	197	—	65	11	16	316	1,299	1,904
Metals and metal manufactures—								
Basic shapes	1,233	511	—	53	5	263	590	2,655
Vehicles—								
Motor vehicles and parts	3,032	1,002	—	157	—	1,432	(b) 2,882	8,505
Other	659	—	—	22	2	34	135	852
Other manufactures	1,455	78	—	127	65	252	236	2,213
Dynamo electrical machinery and equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery (including electrically operated)	2,841	6	—	276	1,413	411	328	5,275
Rubber (except apparel)	6,043	103	—	755	133	1,663	784	9,481
Wood and wicker	111	62	—	4	1	139	465	782
Earthenware, cement, china, glassware	19	927	—	2	1	866	1,119	2,934
Pulp, paper, and board	1,350	—	—	30	9	43	592	2,024
Paper manufactures, stationery, books	636	463	—	18	23	7	1,199	2,346
All other	921	2	34	35	13	146	24	1,141
Total	26,181	3,438	1,614	2,596	2,065	7,243	16,610	59,747

(a) Principally from Indonesia (£832,000) and Bahrain Is. (£532,000).

(b) Principally from France (£2,832,000).

No. 82—Direct Oversea Exports: Principal Countries

Period	United Kingdom	New Zealand	Belgium and Luxembourg	France	Germany Federal Republic	Italy	Japan	U.S.A.	Other	Total
£'000										
Year—										
1954-55	38,775	6,271	4,600	6,930	2,492	2,611	4,804	11,002	17,594	95,079
1955-56	37,801	7,299	3,456	7,397	2,967	2,218	6,558	10,458	19,512	97,666
1956-57	38,851	9,059	3,534	9,847	3,736	3,791	16,682	16,030	21,394	122,924
1957-58	31,254	7,790	4,703	8,665	3,122	3,899	11,138	9,244	20,067	99,882
1958-59	31,474	7,103	3,409	6,288	3,494	2,138	11,978	7,687	17,345	90,916
1959-60	28,836	3,861	2,558	7,085	5,077	2,643	11,601	7,108	22,057	90,826
Quarter—										
Dec. 1959	9,746	666	925	2,557	1,294	1,025	3,096	2,707	6,478	28,494
Mar. 1960	6,010	420	706	1,796	1,415	665	2,786	1,881	5,139	20,818
June	5,286	916	452	1,087	534	458	2,837	1,498	4,977	18,045
Sept.	5,775	1,395	602	1,459	508	1,487	2,785	1,311	4,627	19,949
Dec.	6,318	841	530	1,841	391	663	4,627	1,128	5,319	21,658
Mar. 1961	6,036	1,505	462	1,344	828	533	4,692	1,304	8,280	24,984

No. 83—Direct Oversea Exports to Principal Countries, 1959-60: Commodity Groups

Commodity Group	United Kingdom	New Zealand	France	Germany Federal Republic	Japan	U.S.A.	Other	Total
£'000								
Foodstuffs of animal origin—								
Meats, poultry, and game	1,411	—	...	144	84	809	125	2,573
Dairy products, eggs, honey	1,137	—	—	35	—	—	15	1,187
Other (including fish)	—	—	—	...	—	239	15	254
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin—								
Cereals, bakery products, vegetables	2,084	979	—	2,621	468	199	(a) 9,493	15,844
Fruit (including pulp and juices)	2,094	838	—	164	3	5	981	4,085
Other	115	9	—	7	25	6	57	219
Spirituous liquors	789	49	—	...	...	...	493	1,331
Animal substances—								
Fibres (including wool)	10,883	170	3,813	2,009	6,728	1,373	(b) 12,444	37,420
Hides, skins, and other	167	—	3,193	23	40	32	393	3,848
Oils, fats, and waxes	63	—	—	—	144	11	308	526
Rocks and minerals	2,583	224	—	8	2,920	415	11	6,161
Metals and metal manufactures—								
Basic shapes—								
Pig lead	5,435	322	69	9	177	3,866	963	10,841
Other	118	249	...	17	810	21	150	1,365
Vehicles and parts	4	511	—	—	26	2	998	1,541
Other manufactures	82	116	—	12	—	4	50	264
Machinery and electrical appliances	297	178	—	—	1	31	252	759
Bullion and specie	1,275	6	—	—	—	—	26	1,307
All other	299	210	10	28	175	95	484	1,301
Total	28,836	3,861	7,085	5,077	11,601	7,108	27,258	90,826

(a) Principally to Iraq (£2,496,000) and Rhodesia and Nyasaland (£2,096,000).

(b) Principally to Belgium and Luxembourg (£2,076,000), Italy (£1,868,000), and Poland (£1,503,000).

No. 84—Direct Oversea Exports to Principal Countries: Wheat

Period	United Kingdom	New Zealand	Rhodesia and Nyasaland	China, Republic of (Main-land)	Germany Federal Republic	Iran	Iraq	Other	Total
£'000									
Year—									
1954-55	972	4,066	1,528	1	85	—	—	3,252	9,904
1955-56	1	4,908	1,234	—	—	415	1,872	2,621	11,052
1956-57	512	5,936	1,559	—	106	761	1,967	2,985	13,826
1957-58	970	5,125	2,149	—	—	318	69	2,055	10,686
1958-59	1,687	4,741	1,333	—	288	164	792	1,141	10,146
1959-60	701	978	2,066	—	706	352	2,496	531	7,830
Quarter—									
Dec. 1959	—	—	421	—	221	241	600	46	1,529
Mar. 1960	—	—	499	—	252	45	317	—	1,113
June	—	—	502	—	—	—	—	101	603
Sept.	—	360	235	—	—	—	—	251	1,090
Dec.	249	—	265	—	—	118	652	31	1,315
Mar. 1961	768	872	644	1,309	314	192	839	660	5,598

No. 85—Direct Oversea Exports to Principal Countries: Barley

Period	United Kingdom	Belgium and Luxem- burg	Germany Federal Republic	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Other	Total
£'000								
Year—								
1954-55	1,624	1,558	805	87	2,438	1,135	252	7,899
1955-56	622	785	887	225	3,328	861	327	7,035
1956-57	650	583	454	170	6,180	826	405	9,268
1957-58	1,085	733	1,096	120	4,082	1,272	203	8,591
1958-59	1,077	1,238	1,694	206	3,908	1,843	236	10,202
1959-60	1,248	157	1,916	633	468	1,132	572	6,126
Quarter—								
Dec. 1959	968	48	837	433	—	405	435	3,126
Mar. 1960	—	—	483	—	—	356	62	901
June	116	22	54	—	—	48	15	255
Sept.	86	33	10	1,060	—	59	16	1,264
Dec.	28	—	41	244	—	276	—	589
Mar. 1961	742	36	43	182	—	264	1,001	2,268

No. 86—Direct Oversea Exports to Principal Countries: Wool

Period	United Kingdom	Belgium and Luxem- burg	France	Germany Federal Republic	Italy	Japan	Poland	All Other	Total
£'000									
Year—									
1954-55	16,126	2,080	4,661	1,260	1,858	1,153	653	6,806	34,597
1955-56	15,276	1,921	5,282	1,778	1,731	2,117	658	6,269	35,032
1956-57	20,006	2,250	6,630	2,583	3,425	6,118	1,345	7,105	49,462
1957-58	12,716	2,013	5,159	1,594	3,316	3,107	1,475	7,161	36,541
1958-59	11,095	1,429	4,030	1,086	1,692	5,501	1,270	5,501	31,604
1959-60	10,752	2,076	3,813	2,009	1,867	6,720	1,503	8,675	37,415
Quarter—									
Dec. 1959	4,767	758	1,550	510	549	1,938	226	1,672	11,970
Mar. 1960	2,122	578	942	761	601	2,035	320	1,070	8,429
June	1,443	309	396	228	366	1,493	428	1,011	5,674
Sept.	1,828	198	801	220	359	1,522	10	753	5,691
Dec.	2,792	443	1,178	287	363	2,512	5	1,570	9,150
Mar. 1961	1,158	358	767	345	298	2,388	439	1,008	6,761

No. 87—Retail Sales

Period	Food and Groceries				Beer, Wine, and Spirits (d)	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware, China, and Glassware (e)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Chemists' Goods	Other	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f)
	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other (c)	Total										
£ million														
Year—														
1952-53 (a)	20.6	10.4	16.8	47.8	14.8	28.5	4.4	9.6	7.0	7.7	4.1	19.7	143.6	45.2
1953-54	21.6	10.9	18.5	51.0	16.0	35.9	10.2	8.4	8.8	25.2	155.5	52.1		
1954-55	23.5	12.5	21.0	57.0	17.2	39.7	10.4	8.8	9.1	28.6	170.8	60.9		
1955-56	25.9	13.2	23.9	63.0	18.5	41.4	11.4	9.3	9.4	31.0	184.0	65.7		
1956-57 (a)	27.5	14.5	25.5	67.5	19.9	35.5	5.6	11.1	9.4	9.5	6.5	26.8	191.8	66.8
1957-58	28.4	13.8	26.0	68.2	19.9	41.3	10.9	10.7	9.4	33.7	194.1	67.3		
1958-59	30.1	15.0	29.9	75.0	19.4	37.2	6.1	11.2	12.6	9.6	8.0	28.3	207.4	75.1
1959-60 (b)	32.2	15.6	33.6	81.4	21.0	39.1	6.8	11.8	22.6	11.1	8.7	30.5	233.0	86.4
Quarter—														
Mar. 1959	7.3	3.7	7.9	18.9	5.3	7.5	1.3	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.9	6.6	49.2	18.6
June	7.6	4.0	7.4	19.0	4.5	10.3	1.6	2.8	3.5	2.4	2.2	6.8	53.1	19.6
Sept. (b) ...	7.7	3.9	7.6	19.2	4.7	9.3	1.5	2.8	4.5	2.7	2.1	7.0	53.8	19.4
Dec. (b) ...	8.5	3.7	8.9	21.1	5.8	10.9	1.9	3.4	6.5	3.1	2.4	8.8	63.9	22.7
Mar. 1960 (b) ...	7.8	3.8	8.6	20.2	5.7	8.1	1.5	2.8	5.8	2.6	2.1	7.3	56.1	21.3
June (b) ...	8.2	4.2	8.5	20.9	4.8	10.8	1.9	2.8	5.8	2.7	2.1	7.4	59.2	23.0
Sept. (b) ...	8.5	4.4	8.4	21.3	4.8	9.5	1.6	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.3	7.6	58.1	23.7
Dec. (b) ...	9.0	4.4	9.3	22.7	6.0	11.2	2.0	3.6	5.6	3.1	2.7	9.3	66.2	23.7

(a) Census figures.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(d) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

(e) Excludes basic building materials.

(f) Farm machinery and implements, and earthmoving equipment are excluded.

No. 88—Retail Hire Purchase (a)

(Of Finance companies which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of Agreements				Value of Goods Sold (b)				Amount Financed (c)				Balances Outstanding at end of period £'000
	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Machinery	Household Goods	Total	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Machinery	Household Goods	Total	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Machinery	Household Goods	Total	
£'000													
Year—													
1954-55	33,399	1,081	54,265	88,745	21,984	719	4,398	27,101	12,728	438	3,672	16,838	18,633
1955-56	35,939	1,414	56,879	94,232	23,551	727	4,722	29,000	13,769	459	3,985	18,213	21,618
1956-57	38,667	2,248	61,397	102,312	26,370	1,633	5,049	33,052	15,996	1,023	4,226	21,245	25,342
1957-58	40,251	1,948	86,923	129,122	26,518	1,319	6,696	34,533	16,132	844	5,637	22,613	26,688
1958-59	42,058	2,917	97,016	141,991	28,118	1,828	7,612	37,558	17,245	1,166	6,453	24,864	32,802
1959-60	49,162	2,535	101,794	153,491	34,201	1,631	11,154	46,986	21,762	1,072	9,351	32,185	42,922
Quarter—													
Dec. 1959	12,599	800	29,963	43,362	8,897	516	3,200	12,613	5,638	337	2,707	8,682	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,250	585	24,659	37,494	8,292	390	2,904	11,586	5,319	256	2,386	7,961	40,434
June	12,725	520	22,484	35,729	9,190	417	2,694	12,301	5,952	278	2,265	8,495	42,922
Sept.	12,282	604	21,089	33,975	9,505	438	2,430	12,373	6,166	298	2,011	8,475	45,110
Dec.	11,403	1,134	21,925	34,462	8,945	1,134	2,212	12,291	5,622	756	1,813	8,191	47,156
Mar. 1961	7,318	590	18,472	26,380	5,386	413	1,995	7,794	3,364	270	1,640	5,274	44,713
Month—													
Jan. 1960	3,754	161	8,736	12,651	2,457	85	961	3,503	1,570	56	795	2,421	39,252
Feb.	3,863	201	7,089	11,153	2,640	164	870	3,674	1,693	110	706	2,509	39,676
Mar.	4,633	223	8,834	13,690	3,195	141	1,073	4,409	2,056	90	885	3,031	40,434
Jan. 1961	2,465	171	7,128	9,764	1,786	127	831	2,744	1,113	82	682	1,877	47,055
Feb.	2,208	131	5,981	8,320	1,613	133	601	2,347	1,045	88	494	1,627	45,835
Mar.	2,645	288	5,363	8,296	1,987	153	563	2,703	1,206	100	464	1,770	(d) 44,713

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Balances outstanding, April 1961—£43,409,000, (preliminary figure).

No. 89—Savings Banks

	Date	Accounts Open	Deposits	Average Deposit per Account		Average Deposit per Head of Population	
				No.	£'000	£ s.	£ s.
30th June 1955	...	1,178,173	131,691	111	16	160	14
1956	...	1,213,495	135,756	111	17	160	0
1957	...	1,247,451	142,401	114	3	163	2
1958	...	1,285,086	148,858	115	17	166	0
1959	...	1,325,202	157,152	118	12	170	13
31st Dec. 1959	...	1,347,258	162,200	120	8	173	12
31st Mar. 1960	...	1,371,075	162,988	118	18	173	9
30th June	...	1,381,830	165,998	120	3	175	12
30th Sept.	...	1,393,617	166,112	119	4	175	0
31st Dec.	...	1,396,838	163,786	117	5	171	3
31st Mar. 1961	...	1,415,936	163,199	115	5	169	3

No. 90—Trading Banks

Period	Deposits (a)			Advances (a)	Debits to Customers' Accounts (b)
	Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest	Total		
	£'000				
Year—					
1954-55	34,187	90,272	124,459	52,117	36,288
1955-56	34,519	87,858	122,377	54,499	39,564
1956-57	37,697	88,545	126,242	53,260	42,685
1957-58	43,435	91,276	134,711	57,286	44,276
1958-59	45,694	86,485	132,179	62,791	46,180
1959-60	45,131	89,996	135,127	68,170	53,374
Quarter—					
Dec. 1959	46,264	89,341	135,605	66,717	54,991
Mar. 1960	45,327	95,103	140,430	66,890	52,303
June	43,444	89,303	132,747	74,587	57,024
Sept.	41,894	83,380	125,274	78,629	56,532
Dec.	43,290	85,902	129,192	80,530	60,254
Mar. 1961	46,849	89,345	136,194	75,235	57,754

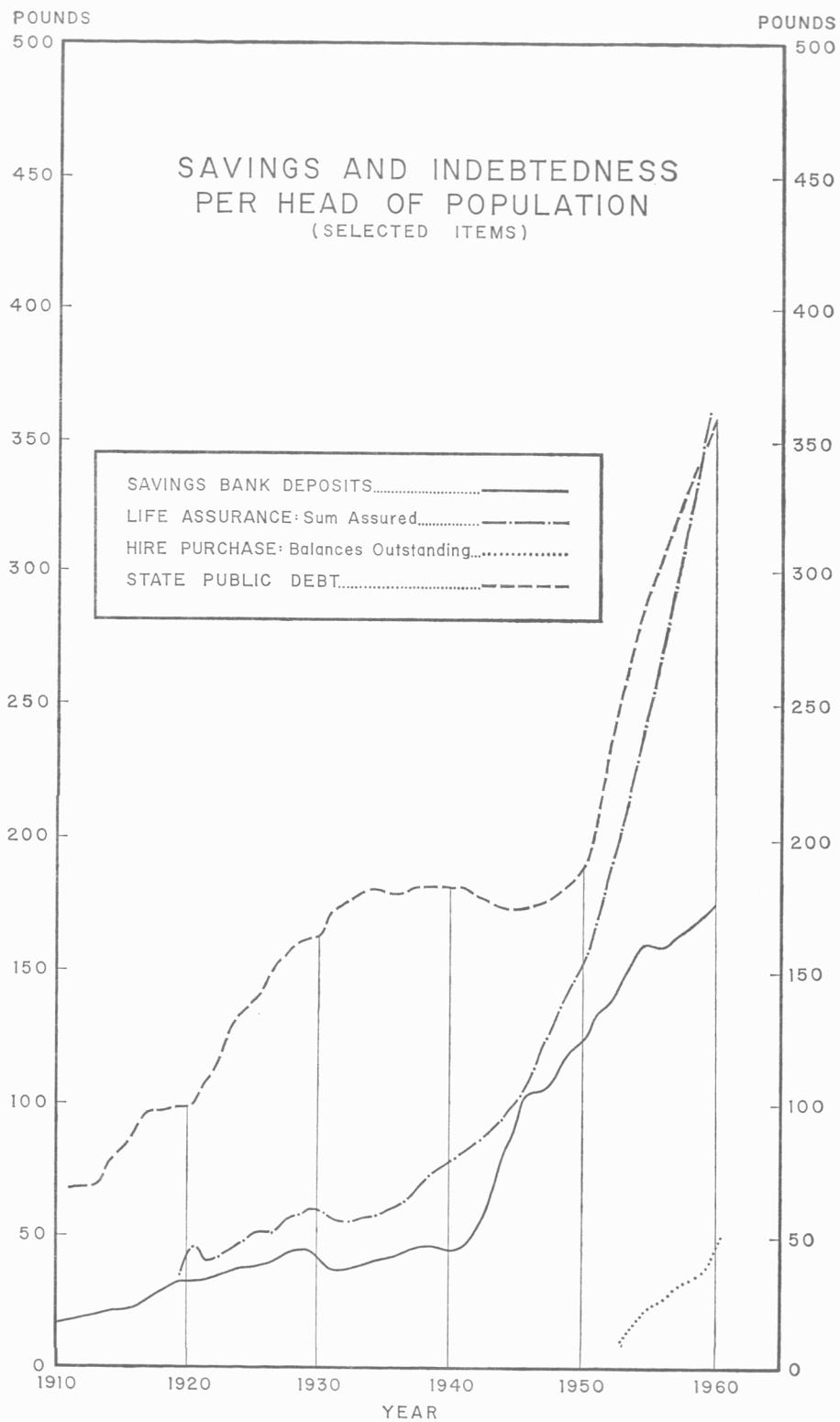
(a) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period.

(b) Weekly averages (excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at City branches).

No. 91—Co-operative, Building, and Friendly Societies

Particulars	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES							
Societies ...	No.	72	70	72	68	71	69
Members...	No.	107,069	109,667	114,018	109,636	112,844	116,645
Total income ...	£'000	13,482	14,411	15,432	16,264	17,096	18,182
Total assets ...	£'000	8,734	9,549	10,339	11,380	12,163	13,247
Rebates and interest to members	£'000	614	643	703	669	868	896
BUILDING SOCIETIES							
Societies ...	No.	20	20	22	23	25	25
Shareholders ...	No.	23,814	24,397	24,266	24,321	24,665	24,847
Total receipts...	£'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,358	1,536	1,899
Total assets ...	£'000	2,548	2,787	3,019	3,461	3,938	4,712
Loans granted	£'000	528	574	590	721	932	1,157
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES							
Societies ...	No.	15	14	14	14	14	14
Benefit members ...	No.	59,149	57,216	55,499	54,181	53,114	52,239
Total revenue...	£'000	742	873	919	1,080	1,226	1,576
Total assets ...	£'000	4,395	4,533	4,630	4,806	4,977	5,401
Benefits paid ...	£'000	387	443	439	482	519	640

n.a.—Not available.



No. 92—Life Assurance

Year	New Business			Business Existing, End of Year		
	Policies	Amount Insured	Annual Premiums	Policies	Amount Insured	Annual Premiums
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£'000	£'000
ORDINARY						
1955 ...	28,128	32,146.0	1,149.9	298,616	183,294.7	6,514.3
1956 ...	28,592	34,400.0	1,169.8	312,706	207,481.6	7,282.8
1957 ...	30,437	41,359.4	1,378.2	327,978	237,772.2	8,236.7
1958 ...	30,663	43,775.1	1,326.9	341,088	267,307.8	9,032.4
1959 ...	36,405	55,208.1	1,531.6	359,126	305,210.1	9,974.2
INDUSTRIAL						
1955 ...	20,622	3,083.2	140.4	401,777	30,145.9	1,464.7
1956 ...	21,359	3,250.6	150.7	397,506	31,295.6	1,502.8
1957 ...	21,793	3,375.7	157.1	386,368	31,787.8	1,511.1
1958 ...	20,849	3,293.3	152.9	378,679	32,553.5	1,532.7
1959 ...	19,184	3,049.1	141.6	369,621	32,992.8	1,538.3
TOTAL						
1955 ...	48,750	35,229.2	1,290.3	700,393	213,446.6	7,979.0
1956 ...	49,951	37,650.6	1,320.5	710,212	238,777.2	8,791.0
1957 ...	52,230	44,735.1	1,535.3	714,346	269,560.0	9,747.8
1958 ...	51,512	47,068.4	1,479.8	719,767	299,861.3	10,565.1
1959 ...	55,589	58,257.2	1,673.2	728,747	338,202.9	11,512.5

No. 93—General Insurance

Class of Insurance	Premiums			Claims			Other Expenses (a)		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
	£'000								
Fire ...	2,200	2,324	2,301	425	488	554			
Householders' comprehensive ...	947	1,048	1,163	188	186	227			
Loss of profits ...	219	221	237	23	1	52	1,502	1,650	1,621
Sprinkler leakage ...	3	4	3	...	1	...			
Hailstone ...	39	117	34	2	52	32			
Marine ...	541	527	578	208	394	238	180	174	172
Motor vehicle ...	3,985	4,072	4,276	2,378	2,346	2,500			
Motor cycle ...	46	40	34	25	18	10			
Motor—Third party ...	1,488	1,566	1,690	1,071	1,221	1,453	1,746	1,817	1,881
Employers' liability and Seamen's compensation (b) ...	1,706	1,751	1,877	1,188	1,365	1,389	538	520	545
Personal accident ...	481	689	751	182	331	295	228	303	349
Burglary ...	133	148	158	41	50	54			
Television ...	7	128	...	...	16	...	226	248	313
All other ...	421	476	606	167	186	307			
Total ...	12,209	12,990	13,836	5,898	6,639	7,127	4,420	4,712	4,881

(a) Includes contributions to fire brigades, management expenses, commission and agents charges, and taxation.

(b) Includes Workmen's Compensation.

Note: Symbol "..." denotes less than £500.

No. 94—Property Transfers and Mortgages

Period	Property Transferred (a)	Mortgages—Real Estate					
		Loans		Discharges			
		No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
<i>Year—</i>							
1955-56...	29,374	66,441	17,539	38,246	12,561	16,857	
1956-57...	28,595	62,280	17,995	42,452	12,321	15,673	
1957-58...	31,843	72,408	21,039	44,346	14,478	20,361	
1958-59...	35,389	78,486	24,395	56,963	16,715	21,536	
1959-60...	42,303	99,697	28,874	62,168	19,454	25,396	
<i>Quarter—</i>							
Dec. 1959 ...	10,477	22,994	7,091	15,257	4,730	6,281	
Mar. 1960 ...	10,175	25,488	7,058	15,542	4,933	6,395	
June ...	10,621	27,572	7,349	16,364	4,786	5,599	
Sept. ...	11,092	29,793	7,944	23,374	5,545	8,921	
Dec. ...	10,017	26,852	7,813	19,109	4,961	6,137	
Mar. 1961 ...	8,805	24,715	6,945	19,412	4,642	6,903	

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

No. 95—State Government Finance: Consolidated Revenue Fund

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	9 Months to March	
					1960	1961
PAYMENTS (£'000)						
Social services—						
Education ...	8,780	9,848	11,805	13,662	9,908	11,185
Health and recreation ...	6,065	6,419	7,117	8,126	5,849	6,147
Other ...	3,207	3,635	3,972	4,393	3,258	3,599
War obligations ...	364	406	370	392	251	249
Development of State resources—						
Roads ...	3,211	3,264	3,537	3,693	4,162	4,330
Other ...	2,982	2,603	2,414	2,150		
Administrative activities—						
Financial transfers ...	4,750	6,000	5,139	5,720	3,643	3,225
Superannuation contributions ...	923	955	1,087	1,092	827	860
Other ...	2,647	2,859	2,979	3,276	2,397	2,542
Debt charges—						
Interest ...	10,415	11,845	12,959	14,483	9,362	10,069
Sinking Fund ...	2,800	2,752	3,116	3,445	2,510	2,731
Public undertakings—						
Railways ...	15,197	15,156	14,125	14,264	10,664	10,658
Waterworks and sewers	2,601	3,306	3,044	3,777	2,910	2,542
Other ...	1,868	1,994	2,043	2,116	1,615	1,497
Total payments ...	65,810	71,042	73,707	80,589	57,356	59,634
RECOVERIES (a) (£'000)						
Social services—						
Education ...	432	579	848	1,127	809	996
Health and recreation ...	1,242	1,446	1,677	2,170	1,599	1,776
Other ...	541	602	670	779	573	654
War obligations ...	49	54	51	94	76	14
Development of State resources—						
Roads ...	723	626	463	312	224	232
Debt Charges—						
Interest ...	4,611	5,095	5,523	6,278	4,814	5,311
Sinking Fund ...	1,103	1,186	1,307	1,391		
Public Undertakings—						
Railways ...	17,597	17,948	17,526	16,846	12,600	12,930
Waterworks and sewers	3,530	4,451	4,644	5,083	4,593	5,579
Other ...	2,812	2,913	3,014	3,253	2,334	2,499
Total Recoveries ...	32,640	34,900	35,723	37,333	27,622	29,991
NET COST OF FUNCTIONS (£'000)						
Social services—						
Education ...	8,348	9,269	10,957	12,535	9,099	10,189
Health and recreation ...	4,823	4,973	5,440	5,956	4,250	4,371
Other ...	2,666	3,033	3,302	3,614	2,685	2,945
War obligations ...	315	352	319	298	175	235
Development of State resources—						
Roads ...	3,211	3,264	3,537	3,693	3,938	4,098
Other ...	2,259	1,977	1,951	1,838		
Administrative activities—						
Financial transfers ...	4,750	6,000	5,139	5,720	3,643	3,225
Superannuation contributions ...	923	955	1,087	1,092	827	860
Other ...	2,647	2,859	2,979	3,276	2,397	2,542
Debt charges—						
Interest ...	5,804	6,750	7,436	8,205	7,058	7,489
Sinking Fund ...	1,697	1,566	1,809	2,054		
Public undertakings—						
Railways ...	Cr. 2,400	Cr. 2,792	Cr. 3,401	Cr. 2,582	Cr. 1,936	Cr. 2,272
Waterworks and sewers	Cr. 929	Cr. 1,145	Cr. 1,600	Cr. 1,306	Cr. 1,683	Cr. 3,037
Other ...	Cr. 944	Cr. 919	Cr. 971	Cr. 1,137	Cr. 719	Cr. 1,002
Total Net Cost ...	33,170	36,142	37,984	43,256	29,734	29,643
RECEIPTS APPLIED TO MEET NET COST (£'000)						
State taxation (b) ...	9,310	9,771	10,217	11,148	8,076	687
Territorial sources ...	527	547	559	613	541	563
Miscellaneous receipts ...	1,063	1,171	1,242	1,379	978	957
Commonwealth payments—						
Financial agreement ...	704	704	704	704	528	528
Section 96 (Disabilities)	5,800	5,700	5,250	1,426	399	
Taxation re-imbursement	15,717	17,481	18,985	27,675	16,605	18,436
Other ...	—	368	—	—	—	—
Total receipts ...	33,121	35,742	36,957	42,945	27,127	29,271

(a) Recoveries in the nature of earnings, fees, and recoupments, in carrying out the various State functions.

(b) For details see table 97 "State Taxation".

No. 96—State Finance: Loan Fund

Particulars	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	9 Months to March	
					1960	1961
PAYMENTS (£'000)						
Advances to public authorities						
Electricity Trust of S.A.	5,000	3,000	2,250	3,000	1,000	1,000
State Bank	—	525	455	100	100	—
Other	551	778	160	125	25	157
Advances to Primary Producers	130	184	523	262	151	808
Afforestation and milling	1,051	986	826	818	521	4,999
Buildings and land	6,224	6,198	6,737	6,739	4,871	1,130
Harbours and jetties	1,050	1,130	1,228	1,201	811	1,903
Housing—						
Advances for homes	908	642	2,800	3,348	2,260	290
S.A. Housing Trust	1,903	1,913	1,152	950	543	464
Land settlement	588	611	720	734	494	60
Railways	2,313	1,989	1,800	2,297	1,486	1,870
River Murray weirs and dams	493	554	180	69	69	2,178
Waterworks and sewers	5,794	5,968	7,900	8,024	5,787	6,250
Other	1,442	351	1,236	618	342	288
Total payments	27,447	24,829	27,967	28,285	18,460	19,219
RECEIPTS (£'000)						
Flotations	22,580	23,648	24,421	25,463	13,643	5,928
Advances from Commonwealth	—	—	—	—	5,412	13,581
Repayments	2,462	3,076	3,180	3,137	1,941	2,178
Total receipts	25,042	26,724	27,601	28,600	20,996	21,687
PUBLIC DEBT (a) (£'000)						
At 30th June	276,440	296,814	317,702	339,105	n.a.	n.a.
Per Head of Population...	£ s. 316 12	£ s. 330 19	£ s. 345 0	£ s. 363 5	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Interest bearing securities outstanding.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 97—State Taxation

Tax	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Land tax	567	567	1,401	1,390	1,397	1,360
Succession duties	1,661	1,846	1,872	2,059	2,145	2,360
Racing tax	697	744	741	712	673	703
Motor tax	3,237	3,477	3,670	3,760	4,013	4,239
Stamp duties	1,227	1,274	1,351	1,514	1,619	2,092
Hospital rating	42	42	81	80	95	103
Licences—						
Liquor	58	63	130	188	201	208
Other	57	62	64	68	74	83
Total	7,546	8,075	9,310	9,771	10,217	11,148
Per Head of Population...	£ s. 9 7	£ s. 9 14	£ s. 10 16	£ s. 11 1	£ s. 11 5	£ s. 11 18

No. 98—Commonwealth Taxation Collected in South Australia

Tax	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Income tax	37,273	43,479	44,219	49,686	39,010	46,491
Sales tax	11,212	12,224	11,564	11,795	12,084	14,821
Payroll tax	3,522	3,868	4,047	3,968	3,975	4,507
Customs duties	7,868	6,444	4,876	3,986	4,804	5,980
Excise duties	11,479	13,845	18,186	19,737	19,893	20,595
Estate duty	916	967	967	1,149	1,205	966
Gift duty	222	267	206	230	190	259
Wool tax	91	101	115	184	163	176
Stevedoring industry charge	112	112	263	428	514	396
Other	15	20	17	22	31	27
Total	72,710	81,327	84,460	91,185	81,869	94,218
Per Head of Population...	£ s. 90 1	£ s. 97 9	£ s. 98 1	£ s. 102 18	£ s. 90 3	£ s. 100 18

Commonwealth Taxation Collected in South Australia

No. 99—Income Tax on Individuals

Grade of Actual Income	Number of Taxpayers			Taxable Income			Net Tax Assessed		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£	'000		£	'000		£	'000	
105—499	82	78	79	24,131	23,045	22,801	777	728	733
500—999	159	160	161	98,802	99,940	98,388	7,127	7,159	7,057
1,000—1,099	28	30	30	22,078	23,897	23,597	1,983	2,126	2,076
1,100—1,199	19	21	22	16,976	18,480	18,423	1,656	1,792	1,765
1,200—1,299	14	15	15	13,322	14,373	14,301	1,405	1,484	1,468
1,300—1,399	10	11	12	10,144	11,343	11,524	1,150	1,248	1,258
1,400—1,499	7	8	8	7,775	8,893	8,488	943	1,048	995
1,500—1,999	16	19	18	22,535	26,438	24,035	3,192	3,586	3,272
2,000—2,999	9	12	9	17,465	24,197	17,634	3,342	4,364	3,265
3,000—3,999	3	4	3	8,702	12,660	7,929	2,149	2,968	1,927
4,000—4,999	1	2	1	4,600	6,913	4,341	1,337	1,949	1,256
5,000—9,999	1	2	1	7,768	10,383	6,921	2,881	3,817	2,536
10,000 and over	...	...	...	3,047	4,398	2,792	1,561	2,267	1,399
Total	349	362	359	257,345	284,960	261,174	29,503	34,536	29,007

NOTE: Years shown are assessment years, the previous year being the year of income.
Symbol "... means less than 500.

No. 100—Sales Tax

Period	Gross Taxable Sales							Exempt Sales	Total Sales	Sales Tax Collected
	8½ per cent	10 per cent	12½ per cent	16½ per cent	25 per cent	30 per cent	40 per cent			
£'000										
Year—										
1954-55	—	12,245	46,814	26,728	—	667	3,540	(a) 17	145,879	231,683
1955-56	—	15,792	42,355	27,227	667	3,540	(a) 13	169,353	258,947	12,191
1956-57	—	14,664	31,125	11,656	4,473	12,487	—	181,501	255,906	11,527
1957-58	—	11,063	3,944	32,454	10,958	4,713	12,393	—	172,598	248,123
1958-59	—	15,742	7	33,223	11,009	5,035	12,480	—	179,968	257,464
1959-60	—	18,899	—	37,255	11,679	10,015	16,909	—	196,941	291,698
Quarter—										
Sept. 1959	4,404	—	8,768	2,807	2,247	3,764	—	47,116	69,106	n.a.
Dec.	5,601	—	10,790	3,131	2,905	4,521	—	50,294	77,242	n.a.
Mar. 1960	4,630	—	9,127	2,674	2,370	3,989	—	47,604	70,394	n.a.
June	4,264	—	8,570	3,067	2,493	4,635	—	51,927	74,956	n.a.
Sept.	4,738	—	10,274	3,251	2,256	5,427	—	51,052	76,998	n.a.
Dec.	5,463	—	11,909	3,178	2,051	3,382	1,556	54,362	81,901	n.a.

NOTE: These statistics do not relate to all wholesale trade and do not necessarily cover a constant portion of such trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns under the Sales Tax Acts.

(a) Other rates not specified separately.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 101—Customs and Excise Duty

Particulars	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
£'000					
Customs—					
Spiritous and alcoholic liquors	166	158	194	213	313
Textiles	439	290	363	314	366
Oils, fats, and waxes	2,009	1,754	974	1,450	1,723
Motor vehicles	715	338	210	536	913
Machines, machinery, and electrical appliances	849	782	637	744	958
Other	1,711	1,184	1,434	1,414	1,613
Primate	555	370	174	133	94
Total Customs Duties	6,444	4,876	3,986	4,804	5,980
Excise—					
Ale, beer, and porter	7,351	8,769	8,783	8,512	8,683
Spirits	853	1,009	1,010	1,093	1,120
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	3,242	4,698	4,653	4,984	5,326
Other	2,399	3,710	5,291	5,304	5,466
Total Excise Duties	13,845	18,186	19,737	19,893	20,595
Total Customs and Excise Duties	20,289	23,062	23,723	24,697	26,575

No. 102—Consumer Price Index: Adelaide

(Base of Each Group : 1952-53 = 100)

For current statistical purposes the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index and the Interim Retail Price Index. The list of items is more extensive than formerly and hence the new Index measures more accurately quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
Year—						
1950-51...	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	77.6	74.7
1951-52...	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
1952-53...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54...	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55...	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56...	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57...	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58...	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59...	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60...	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter—						
Dec. 1959 ...	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960 ...	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June ...	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept. ...	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec. ...	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961 ...	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4

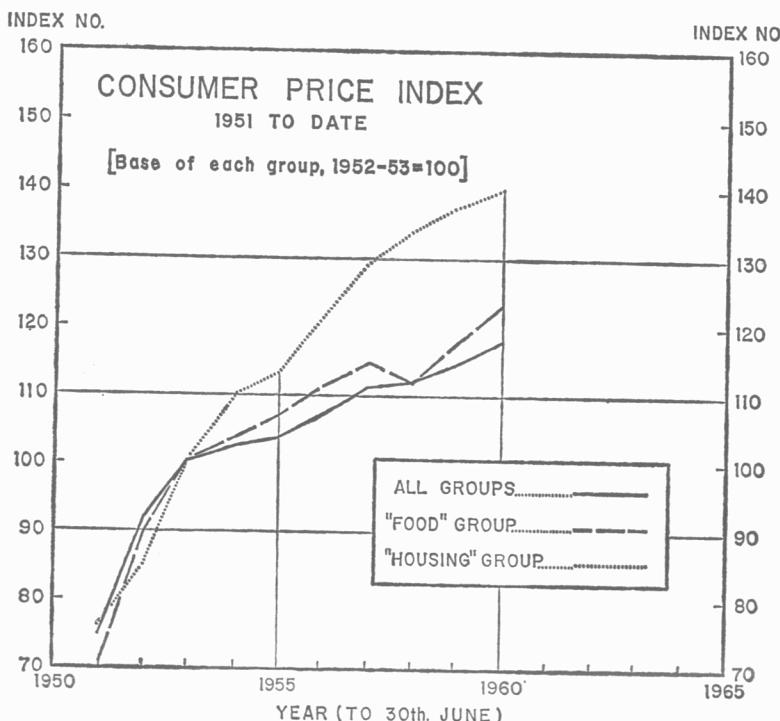
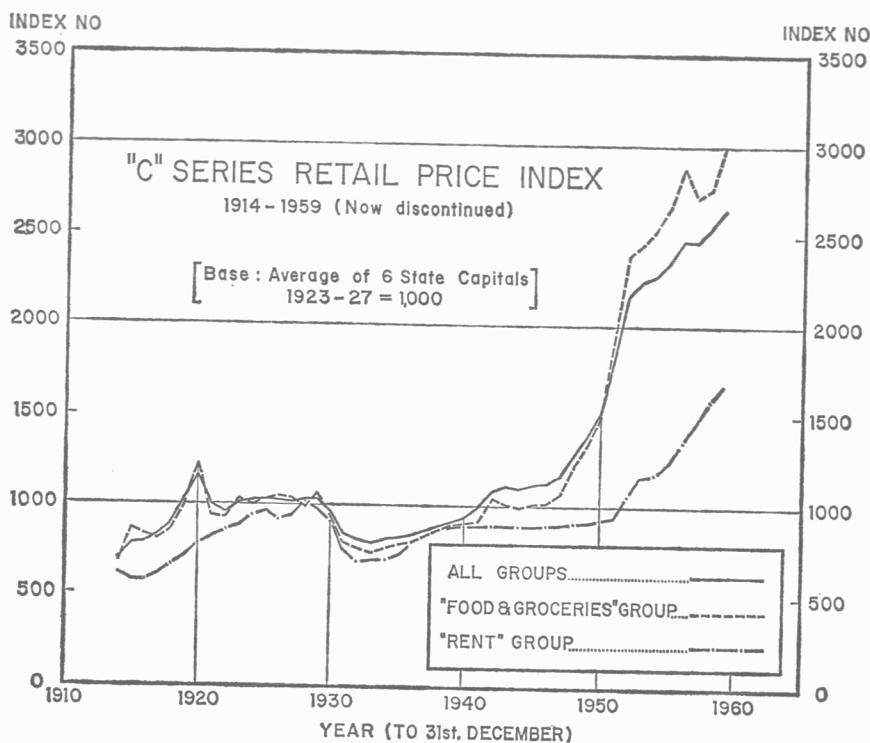
No. 103—Average Prices: Rural Produce

Particulars	Unit	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CROPS (Merchants' Buying Prices)							
Wheat ...	Bush.	0 13 2½	0 13 4	0 14 3½	0 14 0½	0 13 8	0 13 10
Barley ...	Bush.	0 12 7½	0 10 0½	0 10 0	0 11 1½	0 10 7	0 9 3½
Oats ...	Bush.	0 8 6	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 9 10	0 5 10	0 8 5
Hay ...	Ton	8 13 7	7 10 8	8 2 0	13 2 5	8 12 6	16 9 8
Potatoes ...	Ton	17 11 7	43 14 1	43 0 9	18 15 9	23 14 8	20 12 3
Tomatoes ...	½ Case	0 17 6	1 0 10	0 8 11½	0 12 6	1 2 1	1 1 0
Wine grapes ...	Ton	18 15 0	18 8 9	19 11 2	21 8 2	20 3 1	23 3 7
Sultanas (dried) ...	Cwt	4 17 5	5 3 3	6 4 5	6 11 6	6 17 5	6 9 9
Apples ...	Bush.	1 9 3	1 13 0	1 12 9	1 8 0	1 9 7	1 3 8
Oranges (navel) ...	Bush.	1 5 4	1 3 4	1 4 11	1 9 8	1 8 11	1 5 5
Apricots (dried) ...	Cwt	15 4 9	16 8 8	17 5 3	20 10 2	18 19 1	16 10 5
LIVESTOCK (Market Prices) (a)							
Fat Cattle—							
Prime medium bullocks ...	Each	44 15 6	42 0 3	45 5 3	50 10 5	54 6 8	67 11 3
Prime calves ...	Each	16 18 7	19 8 0	16 5 8	18 6 4	22 8 5	28 0 1
Fat Sheep—							
Prime merino wethers...	Each	3 15 0	4 1 3	3 12 0	2 16 2	2 10 3	3 10 1
Prime medium lambs ...	Each	3 15 10	3 12 0	4 11 0	3 10 0	2 18 8	3 11 6
DAIRY AND FARMYARD PRODUCTS (Wholesale)							
Milk ...	Gal.	0 2 11½	0 3 0½	0 3 0½	0 3 2½	0 3 2½	0 3 4
Butter ...	Lb.	0 3 7	0 3 8½	0 3 6½	0 3 9	0 3 9½	0 3 9½
Cheese ...	Lb.	0 1 11½	0 2 3½	0 2 0	0 2 0½	0 2 3	0 2 4½
Bacon and ham ...	Lb.	0 4 1	0 4 4	0 4 8	0 4 6	0 4 9	0 5 5½
Eggs ...	Doz.	0 3 4	0 3 6½	0 3 8	0 3 6½	0 3 10½	0 3 11½

Note: Wool prices—See Table 50, page 33.

(a) For calendar years 1955 to 1960 respectively.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES : ADELAIDE



No. 104—Average Retail Prices—Adelaide

Unit		Quarter (a)										
		December					Mar.		June		Sept.	
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1960	1960	1960	Dec.	
Groceries—												
Bread (b) ...	2 lb.	13.50	14.00	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	
Self-raising flour	2 lb.	16.45	15.95	16.50	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.35	
Tea ...	lb.	84.00	78.00	78.25	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	75.45	79.70	
Sugar ...	lb.	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.98	9.98	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.95	
Rice ...	lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Jam, plum ...	1½ lb.	27.30	29.00	32.50	32.61	32.61	32.79	32.79	32.79	33.80	33.80	
Oats, flaked ...	lb.	10.75	9.00	9.00	10.33	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.93	9.93	
Raisins, seeded ...	lb.	28.50	28.50	31.45	33.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.05	
Peaches, canned ...	29 oz	38.05	40.40	47.56	45.56	40.75	39.15	38.00	37.25	35.40	35.40	
Potatoes ...	7 lb.	59.94	83.13	27.00	28.40	30.80	22.75	31.85	35.21	53.20	53.20	
Onions, brown ...	lb.	18.00	19.00	7.63	7.25	14.00	10.00	10.20	8.57	9.29	9.29	
Soap ...	lb.	18.33	18.33	19.00	19.00	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.83	18.83	18.83	
Dairy Produce—												
Butter, factory ...	lb.	53.00	54.50	54.45	55.65	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	57.65	57.65	
Cheese, mild ...	lb.	34.06	35.11	35.06	36.00	36.44	36.44	36.44	36.44	37.43	37.36	
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	46.80	47.70	47.75	54.44	55.88	67.00	70.00	58.38	53.00	53.00	
Bacon, rashers ...	lb.	67.75	75.00	69.00	67.69	82.00	82.29	81.57	82.00	81.43	81.43	
Milk-fresh, bottled (b)	quart	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	
Meat—												
Beef—												
Sirloin ...	lb.	30.27	30.43	31.80	38.10	41.10	44.73	49.33	56.87	56.97	56.97	
Rump steak ...	lb.	49.00	50.67	52.47	60.30	68.77	73.60	81.00	83.70	81.87	81.87	
Sausages ...	lb.	17.52	17.33	19.22	21.22	22.22	22.55	24.00	24.93	24.96	24.96	
Corned silverside ...	lb.	34.87	35.23	37.90	43.67	47.00	51.60	55.33	57.43	57.37	57.37	
Mutton—												
Leg ...	lb.	24.04	25.23	18.43	25.73	24.90	27.53	31.23	32.30	32.11	32.11	
Forequarter ...	lb.	12.67	14.25	9.94	12.80	12.16	13.73	17.70	19.90	18.96	18.96	
Loin chops ...	lb.	23.29	24.60	18.63	24.93	24.33	26.87	31.33	33.50	33.30	33.30	
Pork—												
Leg ...	lb.	52.43	59.00	46.43	52.47	63.93	64.87	65.27	66.67	66.83	66.83	
Chops ...	lb.	52.47	59.00	46.57	53.17	64.27	64.77	65.33	66.97	67.10	67.10	

(a) For groceries and dairy produce—as at the mid-point of the quarter, i.e. 15th February, May, August, and November, respectively. For meat—average during quarter.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 105—Average Retail Prices—December Quarter, 1960 (a)

	Unit	Adelaide	Kadina	Port Pirie	Mount Gambier	Peterborough	Port Augusta
Groceries—							
Bread (b) ...	2 lb.	16.50	18.83	18.00	18.00	(c) 16.50	18.00
Self-raising flour	2 lb.	18.35	19.67	20.07	18.90	20.13	19.13
Tea ...	lb.	79.70	81.00	80.71	81.10	81.00	80.50
Sugar ...	lb.	10.95	11.46	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.33
Rice ...	lb.	12.00	12.67	12.93	13.50	13.00	12.50
Jam, plum ...	1½ lb.	33.80	34.50	34.60	33.50	34.33	33.00
Oats, flaked ...	lb.	9.93	10.33	10.39	10.65	11.13	10.17
Raisins, seeded ...	lb.	35.05	36.00	35.71	35.60	35.75	35.75
Peaches, canned ...	29 oz	35.40	39.00	39.50	37.20	39.33	39.00
Potatoes ...	7 lb.	53.20	56.00	50.57	46.67	40.83	48.63
Onions, brown ...	lb.	9.29	9.98	9.86	8.67	9.17	10.00
Soap ...	lb.	18.83	19.78	19.43	19.40	19.92	19.25
Dairy Produce—							
Butter, factory ...	lb.	57.65	59.92	60.00	58.40	59.00	59.25
Cheese, mild ...	lb.	37.36	37.75	39.25	36.67	38.00	38.67
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	53.00	37.33	39.00	43.20	37.33	53.75
Bacon, rashers ...	lb.	81.43	82.63	80.79	85.33	83.00	81.50
Milk-fresh, bottled (b)	quart	19.50	n.a.	20.50	17.50	n.a.	21.50
Meat—							
Beef—							
Sirloin ...	lb.	56.97	46.29	53.28	50.60	47.50	53.22
Rump steak ...	lb.	81.87	72.72	80.00	77.83	75.44	80.67
Sausages ...	lb.	24.96	25.29	30.00	25.20	24.67	29.00
Corned silverside ...	lb.	57.37	48.86	58.29	49.67	52.33	56.67
Mutton—							
Leg ...	lb.	32.11	29.53	32.52	26.80	27.89	32.56
Forequarter ...	lb.	18.96	17.91	20.52	15.13	16.56	19.22
Loin chops ...	lb.	33.30	29.62	33.14	30.80	31.78	33.22
Pork—							
Leg ...	lb.	66.83	53.28	59.14	59.73	55.33	62.00
Chops ...	lb.	67.10	54.00	59.14	59.73	55.33	62.00

(a) For groceries and dairy produce—as at the midpoint of the quarter, i.e. 15th November. For meat—average during quarter.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

n.a.—Not available.

No. 106—South Australia Compared with Australia

Item	Unit	Date or Period	South Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area ...	'000 acres	Dec. 1960	243,245	1,901,492	12.79
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10in.	per cent	1911-40	82.8	37.6	(h)
10in. and under 20in.	per cent	1911-40	13.9	30.8	(h)
20in. and over ...	per cent	1911-40	3.3	31.6	(h)
Population ...	No.	Dec. 1960	956,939	10,398,170	9.20
Natural increase ...	No.	1960	13,162	141,862	9.28
Net migration ...	No.	1960	9,350	90,135	10.37
Birth rate ...	(b)	1960	22.2	22.4	(h)
Death rate ...	(b)	1960	8.3	8.6	(h)
Infant death rate ...	(c)	1960	18.9	20.2	(h)
Marriages ...	No.	1960	6,607	75,428	8.76
Divorces—decrees absolute ...	No.	1959	503	7,285	6.90
Age pensioners ...	No.	June 1960	49,479	538,022	9.20
Unemployed on benefit ...	No.	Mar. 1961	2,068	25,646	8.06
Beer consumption per head ...	gal.	1958-59	17.8	22.2	(h)
Wage and salary earners (d) ...	'000	Mar. 1961	268.0	3,063.9	8.75
Av. weekly wages per employed male unit	£	1959-60	(e) 20.7	21.7	(h)
Industrial disputes—working days lost	'000	1960	16.6	725.1	2.29
Trade union membership ...	'000	1959	147.1	1,850.7	7.95
Rural holdings ...	No.	1959-60	28,527	252,245	11.31
Rural workers (permanent) ...	'000	Mar. 1958	37.9	393.9	9.62
Area irrigated ...	'000 acres	1958-59	85.1	1,906.1	4.46
Area of crops fertilized ...	'000 acres	1959-60	3,678.7	18,146.2	20.27
Area of pasture top-dressed ...	'000 acres	1959-60	3,471.3	24,499.1	14.17
Area—					
Wheat for grain ...	'000 acres	1959-60	1,549.5	12,172.4	12.73
Barley for grain ...	'000 acres	1959-60	1,289.9	2,379.5	54.21
Orchards ...	'000 acres	1959-60	37.4	289.9	12.89
Vineyards ...	'000 acres	1959-60	56.9	131.1	43.35
Numbers—					
Dairy cattle ...	'000	Mar. 1960	240	4,877	4.92
Beef cattle ...	'000	Mar. 1960	260	11,633	2.24
Sheep ...	'000	Mar. 1960	14,025	155,158	9.04
Wool-clip ...	m. lb.	1959-60	180.2	1,496.8	12.04
Net value of rural production ...	£ m.	1958-59	127.1	1,132.6	11.22
Black coal production ...	'000 tons	1960	884	22,499	3.93
Iron ore production ...	'000 tons	1959	3,423.2	4,150.3	82.48
Area of forest plantations ...	'000 acres	June 1958	7,092.5	98,498.4	7.20
Factories ...	No.	1959-60	4,684	56,657	8.27
Factory employment ...	'000	Mar. 1961	95.2	1,089.6	8.74
Net value of secondary production ...	£ m.	1959-60	163.0	2,074.4	7.86
Electricity generated ...	m. kWh.	1959-60	1,814	23,344	7.77
Horsepower of factory machinery per employee ...	h.p.	1959-60	11.7	11.6	(h)
Value of buildings completed ...	£'000	1960	52,279	521,057	10.03
Dwellings completed ...	No.	1960	10,169	94,264	10.79
Motor vehicles on register ...	'000	Feb., 1961	312.1	2,967.7	10.52
Road traffic accidents—					
Persons killed ...	No.	1959-60	203	(f) 2,468	8.23
Persons injured ...	No.	1959-60	6,856	(f) 60,104	11.41
Television licences in force ...	'000	Feb. 1961	115.2	1,149	10.03
Radio licences in force ...	'000	Feb. 1961	249.6	2,264	11.02
Direct oversea exports ...	£ m.	1959-60	90,825.8	937,681.5	9.69
Direct oversea imports ...	£ m.	1959-60	59,746.5	926,392.8	6.45
Retail sales ...	£ m.	1959-60	319.4	3,567.6	8.95
Personal income per head ...	£	1959-60	495.4	511.1	(h)
Hire purchase: balances outstanding per head ...	£	Dec. 1960	49.3	43.2	(h)
Savings bank deposits per head ...	£	Dec. 1960	171.2	150.7	(h)
State Expenditure per head (g)—					
Education ...	shilling	1958-59	238.3	231.2	(h)
Health, hospitals, and charities ...	shilling	1958-59	131.3	147.3	(h)
Law, order, and public safety ...	shilling	1958-59	49.3	57.8	(h)

(a) Proportion South Australia to Australia.

(b) Rate per 1,000 mean population.

(c) Rate per 1,000 live births registered.

(d) Excludes employment on farms, defence forces, and female private domestics.

(e) Includes Northern Territory.

(f) Excludes Northern Territory.

(g) From Consolidated Revenue and Special Funds. Australian per capita figures are averages of expenditure by the six State Governments.

(h) Not applicable.

